TO LOCK PERMANENTLY

Push down spur with a blunt instrument.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 15, 1952.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson, and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #4, dated 1-15-52 for $44,324.19 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. — Minutes Read.

Mr. Leon Bisson was present to inquire if it would be necessary for him to renew the performance bond for the completion of work on Merilda and Leon Sts. The Board agreed that the requirements had been met and that the articles for their acceptance would appear in the warrant for the annual town meeting. It was also stated that the Planning Board had approved the acceptance of these streets. After some discussion, it was decided that Mr. Bisson need not renew the bond. — Performance bond for Merilda & Leon Sts.

The following licenses were then granted: — Licenses Granted.

1. Common Victualer: Geo. K. Hill, 10 Vinal Sq., No. Chelms. Fee: $2.00.
2. Auto. Amuse. Device: " " " " " " " " " $20.00.

Two articles from the Cemetery Commissioners were read regarding the sale of a hearse and old metal stored at the Tool Houses. The Board favored placing these articles in the Warrant for the coming Annual Town Meeting. — Cemetery Dept. Articles for A.TM.

The annual assessement for the Middlesex County Ret. System was read and the Accountant to give this notice to the Assessors. — Annual Ret. Assmt

A letter from the Lowell Gas Company asking that the company be notified when the streets and highways in Chelmsford are opened so that they may inform the workmen of the location of the gas mains. The Board then decided that the Highway Supt. should issue permits when streets are to be opened as required by a By-Law of the Town passed many years ago. It was also decided to send letters to the utility companies and the water districts stating that these permits must be obtained in the future. Copies of the permit should be sent to the Gas company to comply with their request and to the Fire Dept. and for the Town files. — Gas Co. request regarding st. openings. Permits to be used in future.

Mr. Ollie Sleeper was present regarding a request to transfer the name of a gas storage license from Lloyd J. DeBow to Ollie Sleeper, due to change of ownership of premises. Mr. Sleeper was informed by the Board that the Building Inspector had advised the Board that this same permit was illegally granted and should be recalled and the matter placed before the Board of Appeals. The Board informed Mr. Sleeper to contact the Board of Appeals to get a variance of the zoning laws. A letter from abutters, Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. MacPherson, stated they believed the license to have been granted illegally. After hearing of these communications, Mr. Sleeper inferred he would contact the Appeals Board for an immediate hearing. — Transfer of Gas Storage Permit tabled.

Mr. Stephen and Arthur Bentas appeared before the Board to request a Common Victualer's License on Concord Road to sell cooked foods, such as chicken, etc. The Board was informed that the facilities were not finished and Mr. Arthur Bentas drew up a plan showing layout of interior. Mr. Bentas was informed to contact the Recording Clerk a few weeks before the time of opening so that their license would be available in ample time to do business. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, the Board unanimously approved the granting of such a license. — Request for Common Vict. License.

A letter from Mrs. Margaret Densmore giving notice of claim against the town for water damage to the oil burner was read. The Board denied responsibility due to the fact that both town culverts were new and clear and that the water stoppage was due to difficulties on private property and, therefore, not a responsibility of the town. — Claim for Oil Burner Damages.

A petition for a street light on Main St., No. Chelmsford from Mrs. Esther Popolizio and others was read. The Recording Clerk was requestedto contact Mrs. Popolizio and obtain the pole number after which the Board would visit the location and then make a decision. — Request for St. Light.

Weekly report of Bldg. Permits to be issued.

A letter from the Health Agent requesting that the Bldg. Insp. issue weekly reports of building permits to the Health Agent was read. The Board felt this procedure should commence and requested that the Recording Clerk inform the Building Inspector of this decision.

Applic. for Highway Supt.

An application for Highway Supt. from Geo. A. Richardson, Jr. read and it was decided to table this application as well as those received from Allan H. Adams and Raymond Marchildon. Also the Recording Clerk was requested to write letters of acknowledgment to each applicant stating that no action would be taken on making such an appointment until after the completion of the Annual Town Meeting.

Reasons for disapproval of Morse Sub-Div.

A letter from the Planning Board Secretary, Mr. A. C. Perham, was read regarding the reasons why the Morse subdivision has not been approved by the Planning Board. The Recording Clerk was requested to send a copy of this letter to the Building Inspector.

Approval of certain Sts. for Accept. at ATM't'g.

Letter giving approval for acceptance of Merilda Ave., Leon St., Brentwood Road, & Cedar St. received from the Planning Board read and to go on file.

It was decided to subscribe to the "New England Town & City" for one year at the rate of $3.00.

Public Inspection Sheets for the Center and North Town Halls examined and the cards to be posted.

Pub.Util. Hearing.

Notice of Hearing by Dept. of Public Utilities for increased freight rates to go on file.

The Board spent the remainder of the evening conferring on the Highway Budget.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk.

Application to Peddle.

On Jan. 23, 1952 an application for a License to Peddle (Renewal) was signed by the full Board for Charles Warren Livingston, 36 Newfield St., North Chelmsford. Fee: None.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmem, January 30, 1952.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson attended.

Forest Warden Appointed.

On this date Allan Kidder was appointed as Forest Warden for the year 1952.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 1, 1952.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read by the Clerk, Mr. Peterson, and accepted as read.

Licenses Approved

The following licenses were granted:

1. Class II Used Car Dealer's:
   Orman Williams Leland, d/b/a Westland Motors, 293 Chelmsford St. Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: $15.00 Renewal.
2. Class I Auto Dealer's License:
   Raymond T. Osborn, d/b/a Osborn Motors, 60 Central Sq., Chelmsford Mass. Fee: $15.00. Renewal.
3. Common Victualer:
   Joseph F. Donovan d/b/a The Elm Diner, 67 Princeton St., North Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00 Renewal.

The appointment of a Warden for the Election Officer Roster for Prec. 6 was discussed and Mr. Peterson suggested the name of Mr. Foley of Sunset Avenue and it was left that he would check to see if Mr. Foley would accept such an appointment. — Election Officer Appointm't

It was decided to instruct the Town Counsel to contact the members of the State Legislature who are studying the proposals in the new bill to open up the Welfare lists in the State for public inspection and inform this committee that the Selectmen of Chelmsford favor such a bill. — Bill to reveal Welfare lists.

It was decided to hold the Public Hearings for Street Acceptances as soon as possible. — Hearings for St. Accept.

It was decided to request a meeting date with Mr. Benjamin F. Grout, Associate Commissioner of Public Works at his convenience to discuss Chapter 90 allotments for 1952. — Appointmt. to meet with Mr. Grout.

The Planning Board requested that a letter confirming the plan and site of the Smith Avenue development by Mr. Boisvert, up to this time, be sent to the Planning Board. Mr. Peterson suggested the letter be prepared but not signed until the Board can view the premises and study the conditions. — Smith Ave developmt.

It was decided to have the Police Chief check the premises of Joseph A. Thiffault to determine what types of businesses are being conducted, such information to be studied as to the violations because of the owner not holding any licenses or permits. — Thiffault property to be inspected.

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to have the Town Counsel check into the possibility of receiving recoveries for the Taking at North Chelmsford at Vinal Square. Also the Town Counsel to be requested to issue advice as to the next steps to be taken in the Dog Nuisance trouble on Stedman Street due to an unrestrained dog owned by Mrs. Stella Buckle — Settlement for Land Taking by State. Dog Nuisance.

The following communications were disposed of as follows:

1. Form letter re Waterways within the State to go on file.
2. Bulletin from Mass. Sel. Assn re: collection of Motor V. Taxes to go on file.
3. Form Bulletin from State Planning Board given to the local Planning Board.
4. Building Inspector's Report re valuations of bldgs. for 1951 to go on file. — Disposition of various letters, etc.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 15, 1952.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. — Minutes read.

The following licenses were granted:

1. Sunday Entertainment Licenses:
   - *(a) Frank DeAmicis, Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford. 1/6/52 to 3/30/52; 13 weeks @ $4.00. Total $52.00
   - *(b) Erlin Ramsbotham, Lion's Den, Inc., 140 North Rd, Chelmsford. 1/6/52 to 6/29/52; 26 weeks @ $4.00. Total: $104.00.
2. Motor Vehicle Licenses:
   - *Roger W. Boyd, Inc., 40 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford. Class I. Fee: $15.00
   - *Sam Abdallah, d/b/a North Rd. Garage, 374 North Rd, Chelmsford. Class III, $15.00
3. Common Victualer Licenses:
   - *(a) Charles Ballos, d/b/a Ballos Diner, 17-19 Vinal Sq., No. Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00
   - *(b) Ruby M. Emery, d/b/a Old Mill House Tea Room, 7 Acton Rd, Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00
   - *(c) Fred L. Gefteas, d/b/a Skip's Diner, 116 Chelmsford St, Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00
   - *(d) John R. Kydd, d/b/a Jack'd Diner, 11 Central Sq., Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00.
   - * Denotes renewal.

Licenses Approved.

Transfer of liquor license address.

On a motion by Mr . Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted to grant the transfer of a Retail Package Goods Store License - Wine and Malt Beverages of James C. Harrington President & Treasurer of the Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc. from 22 Central Sq. to 37 Central Sq. Mr. Blackadar voted in opposition but the majority vote of the other members carried. Fee: None Costs: $10.80 for Adv.

Sunday License Tabled.

After some discussion relative to the granting of a Sunday License to Joseph A. Thiffault d/b/a Art's Filling Station, 206 Boston Road, it was decided on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, to table the license until such time as other requirements are complied with. Later a letter was written to the Police Department regarding the Thiffault property where certain licenses are not in effect.

Pole Location & Buried Cable hearings.

The following hearings were held:

1. At 8:00 P.M. on a petition for buried cable along various locations of Old Westford Road by the NET&T Co. #376, dated 1/2/52. No abutters were present and the petition was signed by the full Board.
2. At 8:30 P.M. on a petition for 2 pole locations and 2 Pole Location Abandonments on Needham Street, North Chelmsford by the LEL Corp. & the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. C-6339 dated 1/22/52. No abutters were present to object, & the petition was then signed by the Board.

Bids Rec'd for purchase of 2 Police Cruisers.

At 9:20 P.M. the Board opened bids for the purchase of two cruisers for the Police Dept. Mr. McMillan, a representative of the Lowell Motor Sales, Inc., presented the only bid. The bid was for $914.00 for 2 1952 Model Ford Custom Tudors and the trade-in of 2 cars now being used. On a motion by Mr. Emerson seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of the two cars from the Lowell Motor Sales, Inc., at the price of $914.00 subject to action at the Annual Town Meeting at which time an appropriation may be made.

Joint Mtg. with Board of Appeals, Bldg, Insp, & Town Counsel re: Zoning variance, 99 Littleton Road.

At 8:15 P.M. a joint meeting was held with the Board of Appeals, the Building Inspector, Mr. Arthur Gauthier and the Town Counsel, Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. Board of Appeals members who were present were Everett T. Reed, Clifford Hartley, Frederick Burne, William Mochrie and Edward Whalen. A long discussion followed regarding the tabling of a transfer of a Gas Storage License at 99 Littleton Rd, Chelmsford due to certain probable irregularities as to the zoning requirements. The Board of Appeals asked for advice from the Town Counsel as to procedure and the results which might take place if the decision was a denial or an approval. The Board of Appeals, with Mr. Hartley as spokesman, stated there was much doubt as to the actual dates of the closing of the business and the reopening. Later the Board of Appeals went into session to reach a decision.

Excessive charges of Taxicab reported.

Mr. Peterson reported that he had received complaints of excessive charges by a taxicab company in North Chelmsford and it was decided to request the proprietor to come before the Selectmen at the next meeting to discuss the matter.

Business Hours for Feb. 22nd.

Mr. Emerson stated he had received an inquiry from a local storekeeper as to the requirements of the laws for doing business on Feb. 22nd. It was decided to place advertisements in both papers giving notice of the General Laws as to the observance of legal holidays.

Dog Nuisance Opinion.

Mr. Peterson requested that the Town Counsel be sent a letter regarding the Dog Nuisance on Stedman Street as the Board is waiting to receive an opinion from him which was written earlier in the month.

Guard Rail on Boston Road.

The subject of the erection of a guard rail along Boston Road in front of property owned by Edgar Parkhurst was discussed and it was decided to take no action until a Highway Supt. is appointed.

Claims for Damages to property.

Claims for damages, in the form of two bills, from Mr. Dutton and Dr. Farrington read and the Town Counsel examined both and felt they were in order. Releases will be prepared by the Town Counsel in these cases.

Delivery of Tn. Reports.

It was decided to attempt to engage the services of the three men who delivered the Town Reports in 1951 to take the work for 1952 at the same rates of pay.

It was decided to Call for Bids for Highway Truck for the next meeting. Bids for Highway Truck.

The Recording Clerk was requested to get estimates of cost of repairing venetion blinds for the Center Town Hall from Mr. Walter Robinson. Repairs to blinds.

Bill from Mr. Larocque for repairing certain damages at North Town Hall to go to Police Chief who is to forward same to person responsible for settlement. NTHall damages.

Disposition of the following communications was then made: Disposition of Misc. Communications.

1. Bulletin from Mass. Sel. Assn. re Welfare Salary rates to be filed.
2. Mass. Fed. of Tax. Assn. re Home Rule to go on file.
3. Application for Seasonal Liquor Licenses to be filed.
4. Application for appointment as Highway Supt. from Robert Seeley to be filed.
5. Request for discontinuance of portion of Harding St. to be filed.
6. Approval of Appointment of Forest Warden by Mass. Dept. of Conservation to be filed.

Board of Selectmen
by Carl A. E. Peterson
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 18, 1952; 5:20 PM.

All members present.

A conference with Joseph A. Thiffault regarding his business at 201 Boston Road was held. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to grant a Sunday License to Joseph A. Thiffault. It was voted also that the Recording Clerk be instructed to send a letter to H. C. Petterson, Town Clerk, stating that the request of a previous letter be rescinded regarding the holding up of renewal of gasoline storage certificate of registration of Joseph A. Thiffault. It was voted to adjourn at 6:15 P.M. Sunday License Fee: $2.00 Sunday License Granted

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) by Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 20, 1952; 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson & Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #12 dated 2/21/52 for $5,417.75 signed and approved. Warrant Approved.

The following street acceptance hearings were held with Mr. Arnold C. Perham, Secretary of the Planning Board, attending all hearings. Street Acceptance Hearings

At 8:00 P.M. the hearing for the acceptance of a portion of Cedar St. was held and Mr. W. C. Lahue was present. No objections were raised. It was stated that the performancebond of $500.00 would be filed with the Town Clerk. The layount was checked with the blueprint and two typographical errors were noted. The layout was not signed pending correction of errors. 1. Cedar Street.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held for the acceptance of Leon St. and a portion of Merilda Avenue. Mr. Leon Bisson, Mr. Alexander Kokoska and Mr. B. C. Smith, Jr. were present. The layout was checked with the blueprint and found to be in agreement. Mr. Smith questioned the matter of drainage along Leon St and stated presently water from the street flowed on to the rear of his property. Mr. Bisson stated a catchbasin will be installed at the junction of Leon St. and Merilda Ave. and this should take care of excess water after other lots on Leon St. are graded. Mr. Smith made this statement in the form of an objection but later withdrew his objection after Mr. Bisson stated he would install the catch basin. There were no other objections. Mr. Emerson suggested that an endorsement be written on the back of the layout stating what Mr. Bisson had orally agreed to do. The Recording Clerk wrote this endorsement out. Mr. Emerson stated he felt this drainage difficulty was due entirely to the fact that Mr. Smith's rear property was below the street grade and this part of the property should be regraded by Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith agreed that this was the case and he had already inquired about the purchasing of fill. The layout was then signed. 2. Leon Street & a portion of Merilda Avenue.

3. Wotton Road

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the acceptance of Wotton Rd and Mr. Philip Southwell and Mrs. Ruth G. Robinson Tegelberg were present. The layout was checked with the blueprint and found to be in agreement. No objections were raised by the abutters. A memorandum of a telephone call rec'd from an agent of the B. & M. Railroad stated the matter might have to come before the Dept. of Public Utilities as the street intersects a grade crossing of the railroad. Mr. Southwell was informed that a performance bond in the amount of $1000.00 would be sufficient. Mr. Perham mentioned the possible wisdom of the town accepting the full 40 ft. width and assuming the responsibility for maintaining the bridge. It was finally decided to allow the present plan to be passed upon. The subject of a turn-around was discussed and it was left that Mr. Southwell would be requested to see if one could be provided. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to approve and sign the layout.

4. Brentwood Road.

At 8:45 P.M. a hearing was held for the acceptance of Brentwood Road with Mr. Cortlandt Burkinshaw, Mrs. Virginia S. Burkinshaw and Mr. Paul B. Scribner present. The layout was checked with the blueprint and found to be in agreement. No objections were raised by the abutters. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to approve and sign the layout.

5. Miner Avenue

At 9:00 P.M. a hearing for the acceptance of Miner Avenue was held with Mr. Frank McMahon, Mrs. Mildred E. Miner, Mr. Edward F. Miner, Mr. Wesley M. Harper& Mr Donald Gagnon present. The layout was checked with the blueprint and found to be in agreement. The Board, upon investigation, discovered the layout to include a portion of Miner Avenue not approved by the Planning Board and Mr. Perham verified this fact. It was decided to have a revised blueprint made and a revised layout prepared. Mr. McMahon agreed to have this work done so that the acceptance will agree with the approval given by the Planning Board.

6. Discontinuance and abandonment of portion of Harding Street.

At 9:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the discontinuance and abandonment of a portion of Harding Street due to the proposed building of a new school at North Chelmsford and requested by the Building Committee. Mr. Wallace A. Sanders and Mr. Robert Picken were present. No objections were raised but Mr. Sanders desired that nothing be changed so that he would be prevented from being plowed out each winter. It was decided that it might be best to have turn arounds placed on the plan at this time. Mr. Picken stated he would have the surveyer do this work and return the revised plan to the town hall. There was no layout to sign as one had not been prepared at this time.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Sunday Entertainment Lic. granted.

On Feb. 28, 1952 a renewal of a Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Fred L. Gefteas d/b/a Skip's Diner, 116 Chelmsford St., from Jan. 6 to June 29, 1952. Fee: $104.00. Town's Share: $52.00. State's S hare: $52.00.

Election Officers Appointed.

On Feb. 28, 1952 the following Election Officers were appointed: Precinct 6: Warden: Lewis I. Hilton, 5 Jensen St.
" 6: Deputy Clerk: Helen E. McMaster, 8 New Fletcher Street.
" 4: Clerk: Theresa M. Maguire, 9 Beaulieu St.

Election Officer resigned.

On Feb. 28, 1952 the resignation of Katherine T. O'Connell as Deputy Clerk for Prec. 6 was received orally from Mrs. Parker, Warden, by Mr. Blackadar. Resignation due to illness.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 29, 1952.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Emerson were present.

Minutes read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were ready by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.L. Corp. & the N.E. T.& T. Company for 5 pole locations and 5 pole location abandonments on Dalton Road. Mr. Stanley A. Giffin and Mr. G. Nathan Reed were present but did not raise any objections. The petition was then signed by the full board.

Inquiry re: Street Light Order.

Mr. Giffin inquired as to the status of several street light orders he had placed sometime ago. The records were checked and it was found that the lights had been ordered and he was told that the matter now rested with the light company.

License Granted.

A renewal of a Common Victualer's License was granted to Dora B. Stott, d/b/a the Center Shop, 9 Central Sq., Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00

Sealed Bids for Highway Truck Opened and Examined.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Dept. were opened in the presence of Raymond T. Osborn, Roger W. Boyd and Mr. Bigby, a representative of the Dan O'Dea Co. The bids are listed as follows:

Dan O'Dea .....$2,682 and $76.50 for Diversion Valve: $2,758.50.
Dan O'Dea ..... a larger model ..... 2,268.00.
Osborn Motors .... 2,695.05 and $76.50 for Div. Valve ... 2,771.55.
Lowell Motor Sales (Bid includes a Diversion Valve) ..... 2,881.40.
Roger Boyd, Inc... 2,785.00 and $91.50 for Div. Valve.... 2,876.50.

At this point, on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson it was unanimously voted to take the bids under advisement.

Discussion regarding Taxi Rates.

At 8:30 P.M. a scheduled appointment with Mr. Adelard Tousignant, Proprietor of the Westland Taxi Co., took place regarding the rates charged by the Taxi Company. Mr. Tousignant presented the Board a list of rates charged and the full board felt that the rates were moderate. He was told that the Board had rec'd. complaints of excessive charges and after an explanation by the owner, it was felt the rates were not excessive.

Street Light Requests.

A petition for the installation of three street lights in the Pine and Birch Street sections were read and it was decided to hold the petition aside until after the street light appropriation is known for the year 1952.

License to store gasoline.

Mr. Olie Sleeper appeared before the Board to inquire as to the status of his transfer of a license to store gasoline at his premises at 99 Littleton Road. He was told to make application for an original license and a hearing will be held. In this way, the previous errors in granting a license would be corrected. Mr. Sleeper rec'd an application for the license and will return it when it has been filled out.

Report of Inspection.

Reports of inspection of air tanks in Cen.&No Town Halls read and to be posted.

Purchase of Highway Truck discussed.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson to award the contract for the purchase of a highway truck to Roger Boyd, Inc. for $2,876.50 , subject to the favorable action at Town Meeting to establish an appropriation, the motion did not carry. Mr. Peterson favored checking on the Studebaker truck as bid by Osborn Motors.

Claim for Damages to automobile.

A claim for damages from Mr. Hugo Radmamm to be turned over to the Town Counsel to defend if the case comes to court. The Board agreed that the town was in no way liable and that the Town Counsel should be informed of this fact.

Animal Insp. Nominated.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson it was voted unanimously to nominate Arnold C. Perham as Animal Inspector for the year 1952, subject to approval by the Dept. of Agriculture.

Misc. letfers filed.

Disposition of the following communications was then made:

1. Letter from Graphic Microfilming Co. to go on file.
2. Letter and excerpts of bills Before legislature from Contractors' Assn. to go on file.
3. Letter from Dept. of Pub. Wks. re Billerica Rd. repairs to be placed in Unfin.Bus.fldr.
4. Application as Highway Supt. from Fritz Pearson to be filed.
5. Letter re Easter Seal Campaign to go on file.
6. Claim for damages from Mr. Edgar Parkhurst to be tabled.
7. Letter regarding Dog Nuisance case to go on file.

Board of Selectmen
by Arthur Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 3, 1952; 10:10 P.M.

All members present.

Contract awarded for the purchase of a highway truck.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted that the Roger Boyd Company be awarded the contract for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department subject to the vote of an appropriation at the Town Meeting. Adjourned at 10:12 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 14, 1952.

Mr. Emerson and Mr. Greenwood were present. Due to illness, Mr. Peterson was unable to attend. Mr. Emerson acted as Chairman as it was decided that the new board would not organize officially until Mr. Peterson could be present.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #17 dated 3/14/52 for $15,419.61 signed and approved.

Minutes Read

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk. Mr. Greenwood stated that he felt the Board had acted hastily in awarding the contract for the purchase of the new highway department truck since the appropriation had not been voted and since the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting which included this article, had not been posted. Mr. Emerson explained the procedure. Finally the minutes were accepted.

Ads for Dog Licenses

It was decided to publish advertisements for the licensing of dogs in the Sunday Sun, Weekly Sun and Newsweekly.

Call for Scrap Metal by Fed. Govn.

A letter from the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding scrap metal was read. It was decided that a reply should be written stating that there was no rail exposed within the Town of Chelmsford which could be salvaged.

Resignation from Bd. of Appeals

The written resignation of Everett T. Reed from the Board of Appeals was read and accepted. It was decided that a letter in acknowledgment for his services be prepared.

DPU Hearing

A notice regarding a hearing by the Dept. of Public Utilities for the hourly rates for dump trucks was read.

Applications for Highway Supt & Bldg. Insp.

The following letters requesting consideration for appointments were read:
For Highway Supt.....From Alexander Karafelis.
For Building Inspector ....From William L. Harvey.
Both letters to be placed on file.

License Granted

A renewal of a Sunday License to John A. Livingston, 91 Concord Road was granted. Fee: $2.00.

Claim for Damages

A claim for personal damages to the home of Mrs. Adelaide Piper, 6 Juniper St., Chelmsford in the amount of $65.00 examined. The amount of $45.00 was approved and it was suggested that the Town Counsel rule on the procedure to be followed regarding payment.

Pole Location Hearings.

The following hearings took place:

At 8:00 P.M. Petition for 1 Pole Location, Old Westford Rd. C-6350 dated 2/14/52 from L.E.L. Corp. & N.E.T.&T. Co. No abutters were present to object. Petition signed.

At 8:30 P.M. Petition for 1 Pole Location, Riverneck Road, C-6346 dated 2/11/52 by L.E.L. Corp. No abutters were present to object. Petition signed.

At 9:00 P.M. Petition for 7 Pole Locations on Old Westford Road and 1 Pole Location on Twiss Rd., #-377 dated 2/15/52. Mr. Hugh Judge, Miss Margaret Zaher, Mr. George M. Zaher and Mr. George W. Zaher were present. The petition covered transfer of ownership from the Western Union Telegraph Co. to the N.E.T.&T.Co. No person present objected. The petition was then signed.

A petition for the abandonment of 1 Pole Location on Clear St., C-6357 dated 3/3/52 by the L.E.I. Corp. signed by the Board. No hearing was required. Pole Location abandonment.

It was decided to request the proprietor of the Westland Taxi Co. to prepare list of prices and rates for the taxi business, one to be posted on the premises and the other to be on file at the Town Hall, in response to oral requests made by various persons to Mr. Emerson. Taxi rates to be posted publically.

The following communications to go on file: Disposition of Misc. Communications

1. Annual report of New England Tel. & Tel. Company.
2. Folders regarding taxes levied by Federal Government.
3. Letter re campaign for funds by American Cancer Society.
4. Notice of Annual Meeting of Mass. Fed. of Taxpayers' Assn.
5. Letter from Benjamin H. Grout re: maintenance of Billerica Road.

It was decided to hold the letter from Edward Tebeau in the Unfinished Business Folder until such time as the weather will permit repairs near his home to Sylvan Ave. Letter re drainage problem.

It was decided to take no action on the appointments of Moth Supt. and Animal Inspector until the full Board meets. Certain appointments tabled.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 18, 1952; 4:10 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson to appoint Mr. Emerson as Chairman, Mr. Emerson relinquished the position as Acting Chairman, and the Recording Clerk accepted the chairmanship. Mr. Greenwood seconded the motion and the majority of the Board voted that Mr. Emerson act as Chairman for the ensuing year. Selectmen organize for 1952.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted by the majority that Mr. Greenwood be appointed Clerk of the Board.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted that Mr. Peterson be appointed as Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare. Board of Public Welfare organize for 1952.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted that Mr. Greenwood be appointed Clerk of the Board of Public Welfare and that Mr. Quincy B. Park be appointed as Recording Clerk of the Board of Public Welfare.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted that the Board of Public Welfare act also as the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. Bureau of OAA organizes for 1952.

It was agreed that the Polls for the Presidential Primary to be held April 29, 1952 should be open from 12:00 to 8:00 P.M.

The following papers regarding Civil Service in the Police Department were signed by the Chairman of the Board: Civil Service notices for Police Dept signed by Board.

1. Notice of Increase in Salary of Chief and Patrolmen.
2. Requisition for list so that a permanent Patrolman may be appointed.

The action pertaining to the requisition was made in the form of a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood and voted by the full board.

It was decided to close down the Highway Department on the afternoon of the day of the funeral of Mr. Fritz Pearson so that the employees may attend the funeral. Highway Dep to close for Funeral

It was voted to approve the North Chelmsford School Loan of $580,000.00 at the rate of interest of 1.70 to Blair,Rollins Co.,Inc, Weeden & Co. & Lyons, and Shafto, Inc. Loan for school approved.

It was decided to request Mr. Kelly of the Kelly Sheet Metal Co. to make a survey of the North Town Hall heating plant so that the Board will know what type of plant will be most efficient and that Mr. Kelly submit a set of specifications so that bids may be called for in the near future. Survey of N.T.Hall heating plant.

A discussion then followed the subject of retroactive pay for principally elected officers. Mr. Greenwood referred to Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended and stated that the motion at Town Meeting should include the wording that a retroactive payment would be made. Without this wording, Mr. Greenwood said the retroactive pay could not be made. Later on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to not pay any retroactive pay until such time as the Town Counsel could be consulted and his opinion rendered.

Retroactive pay for all persons to be tabled temporarily

It was decided to hold a joint meeting with Mr. Livingston of the Department of Public Works regarding maintenance of Billerica Road on March 27, 1952 at the Center Town Hall at 4:00 P.M., and that Mr. Livingston be notified of this appointment.

Joint Mtg. with Pub. Wks representative re: Billerica Rd.

The Board stated that banister repairs at C.T.Hall be made and that the janitor engage the services of a carpenter.

CTHall repairs.

The Board approved having Mr. William Jenkins approve highway department bills and payroll until the end of the week.

The following appointments, on a motion by Mr. Peterson, sec. by Mr. Greenwood, were unanimously voted:

Board of Selectmen, Recording Clerk, Alfred H. Coburn, Term expires 1953.

Animal Inspector, Arnold C. Perham, Term expires 1953.
This appointment made in the form of a motion by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Emerson. Mr. Greenwood did not support this motion. The appointment then voted by the majority of the Board.

Annual Appointments

Fire Engineers, (Terms expire 1953) Charles D. Harrington, Gilbert H. Perham, Allan Kidder, William Colmer and Leo A. Williams.

Registrar of Voters, (Term expires 1955 - Three year term) James F. Leahey.

Janitors at Town Halls: (Terms Expire 1953) LaForrest E. Field at the Center Hall and Joseph L. Larocque at the North Hall.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: (Term expires 1953) John P. Quinn.

Bd. to meet with Town Counsel.

On a motion by Mr. Greewood to have the appointment of the Town Counsel laid on the table until April 1, 1952, no vote followed, but the Board decided to meet with Mr. DeSaulnier and discuss the work of the Town Counsel and Mr. Emerson agreed to make the arrangements for the appointment.

Board of Selectmen
by Alfred H. Coburn.
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 19, 1952: 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Gasoline Storage Permit Granted.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Olie Sleeper for the storage of 5000 gallons of gasoline underground and 100 gallons of oil aboveground at 99 Littleton Road, Chelmsford. The registered mail return receipts from the abutters were placed in the hands of the Board. No abutters appeared to object. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $5.00. Adv. Costs: $5.75.

Hearing held

Appointments

It was decided to meet with the Town Counsel at 7:30 P.M., March 21st, with Robert G. McGlone at 8:30 P.M., with Timothy E. Sullivan at 9:00 P.M. and with Robert Sealey at 9:30 P.M.

License Granted

A Sunday License was granted to Evelyn Gavin, dba Evelyn's Bakery Shop, Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00

Application to Peddle.

An application to Peddle was signed for Mr. Francis L. Pasho, 128 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford. This was a renewal.

The following appointments were then made:
On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, and voted unanimously.

Moth Supt: Myles J. Hogan, (Term Expires: 1953)

Annual Appointments

Honor Roll Committee: Harold Linstad, Robert Spaulding and George A. Parkhurst (Terms expire 1953)

Supt. of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors: Walter Perham, (Term Expires: 1953)
Dog Officer: Charles G. Fuller, (Term Expires: 1953)
Welfare Agent: Quincy B. Park, (Civil Service)
Town Forest Committee: Arthur M. Batchelder & Edward B. Russell, (Terms Expire: 1953)
Veterans' Emergency Committee: George Archer, Edward G. Krasnecki, Joseph J. Sadowski, Perry T. Snow, George Waite, Alfred H. Coburn, (Terms Expire: 1953)
Veterans' Benefits Department, Agent: Gordon P. DeWolf,(Term Expires: 1953)
Constable: Ralph J. Hulslander, (Term Expires: 1953)

Annual Appointments

State Planning Board Newsletter to go on file.
Bulletin from Mass. Sel. Assn. to go on file.

Misc. Letters.

Board of Selectmen
by Alt Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 20, 1952; 4:30 P.M.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend.

The following jurors were drawn:
By Mr. Greenwood: Rousseau F. Haynes,26 Locke Road, Defense Worker.
By Mr. Peterson: Henry R. Garvey, 3 Locke Road, Postmaster.
By Mr. Greenwood: Raymond T. Osborn, 8 Chelmsford St., Garage Prop.

Jurors Drawn

Warrant #18 dated 3/21/52 for $12,239.54 signed and approved.

Warrant Approved.

Board of Selectmen
by Alt Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 21, 1952; 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

At 7:30 P.M. the Board met with the Town Counsel, Edw. J. DeSaulnier, Jr. regarding complaints received by Mr. Greenwood from department heads as to the slow action taken by the Town Counsel on matters of town business. The subject of easements and welfare work requiring the assistance of the town counsel were discussed. Mr. Greenwood requested that the Welfare Agent be called to attend the meeting. Mr. DeSaulnier cited the various cases which had needed his attention and that the final action was, each time, in the town's favor; thus saving the town much money. Mr. Greenwood inquired as to the status of the Stockton Court Case and Mr. DeSaulnier stated that the court had ordered Mr. Stockton to move the houses back.

Conference with the Town Counsel.

Mr. Greenwood cited the Boston Road property damage work and stated that advice should have been given to the Board in that case. Mr. DeSaulnier stated the agreements had been consummated before he was consulted. The blocking of a natural waterway on the Eaton property by Miss Eaton was discussed and Mr. DeSaulnier stated the difficulty was between private individuals and not one in which the town would be involved, unless the town property was damaged. Mr. Greenwood did not agree with this statement. Mr. Park then arrived and a long discussion followed regarding the submitting of work from the Welfare Office to the Town Counsel and no reply being received by the Agent as to the status of the requests involved.

Mr. DeSaulnier stated he did not feel that it was advisable to have a large number of cases regarding support by families of Welfare cases taken to the court as often times the contributions in each case are very small. Mr. DeSaulnier offered to submit reports of the course of action in the future and Mr. Park stated he would be satisfied if he rec'd such reports and that the Welfare Department would be in the clear.

Opinion Rec'd re: retroactive pay.

Mr. DeSaulnier then presented an opinion to the Board regarding the payment of retroactive pay on salaries to elected officials of the Town. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, the majority of the Board voted to accept the opinion. Mr. Greenwood did not vote.

Interviews with applicants for Highway Supt's position.

At 9:00 P.M. the Board met with Mr. Robert McGlone; at 9:25 P.M. the Board met with Mr. Timothy E. Sullivan and at 10:00 P.M. the Board met with Mr. Robert Sealey; all applicants for the position of Highway Superintendent.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 31, 1952

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant approved.

Warrant #20, dated 3/31/52 for $29,600.52 signed and approved.

Minutes Read

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and after questions for clarification by Mr. Greenwood regarding retroactive pay motion and by Mr. Emerson regarding a majority vote for Animal Inspector, the minutes were accepted.

Request for street signs.

Mr. William Mochrie arrived early and requested of Mr. Peterson that two "Cattle Crossing" signs be installed on North Road. It was stated that the Dept. of Public Works do install such signs and the Recording Clerk was requested to ask Mr. Sabin's office for this assistance.

Request for repairs to Willis Drive and First Street.

A group of persons, Emery Gagnon, Leo Verville, Hermane Chandenatte, Raymond Chandenatte, Cyril Morrision, John Robertson, George Nason, Walter Piekos, John Condon and Wilfred Needham, appeared before the Board relative to the need for repairs to Willis Drive and First Street. A very long discussion ensued and it was brought out that Dr. Boucher had stated he would no longer attempt to visit patients in the area due to road conditions, that the Fire Chief had stated to Mr. Greenwood that houses beyond Mr. Adams' residence could not be easily protected due to road conditions. The group requested the town accept these streets but Mr. Emerson assured the group that the acceptances would take a long period of time in order that all requirements be met. He advised temporary repairs, if legally possible. Mr. Greenwood felt that if an emergency was declared, the Board could act to assist the group. Mr. Peterson did not think such a procedure legally possible. It was finally left that Mr. Peterson would visit the area and inspect the conditions the following day and that the legal angles could be checked so immediate action was delayed. It was suggested by Mr. Emerson that the group plan to meet with the Planning Board to discuss the acceptance of these streets with that Board at a later date. Mr. Emery Gagnon to be informed when the meeting is scheduled. Before the meeting concluded Mr. Greenwood moved that an emergency be declared due to present conditions so that the Board could take steps to repair the roads. The motion did not prevail.

Automatic paving of roads.

Harold C. Malloy appeared before the Board to inquire if the Board might be interested in the automatic paving work. The Board favored having the new Supt. make his own recommendations in this matter.

Interviews for Highway Supt.

The Board then met with the following-named applicants for the position of Highway Supt: At 9:45 P.M. with Allan H. Adams; at 9:20 with Raymond J. Sheridan; and at 10:00 with Alexander Karafelis.

Engineer Hired

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to engage the services of Mr. Sturtevant for a survey and setting of bounds on the road to North Chelmsford Dump for water main and on Pine & Birch Sts.

Request for Taxi Rates.

Mr. Emerson requested that another letter be mailed to the Westland Taxi Co. asking that a schedule of rates be mailed to the Board.

Mr. Peterson reported his and Mr. Greenwood's conference with Mr. Livingston regarding the repair work for Billerica Road. It was stated that further conferences with Mr. Sabin would have to be held before any definite action could be taken. It was also suggested that all requests be presented to Mr. Sabin's office so that they will be familiar with the requests. Report of Conference with Mr. Livingston

Mr. Emerson stated that he had received a request to sell two old tires in the Highway Department but no action was taken on this request. Mr. Greenwood felt the Board should not sell the tires; the St. Supt. should get prices, etc. Sale of Tires.

The subject of bridge repairs was discussed and a memo is to be placed in the old business folder regarding bridge repairs on Turnpike Rd., Russell Mill Rd., and Warren Avenue. Later Mr. Greenwood stated he thought the St. Supt. should sell the old tires. Bridge repairs.

Mr. Peterson introduced request of Mr. Robert Picken relative to the acceptance of Carolyn Ave. for school purposes. It was decided the Board would visit the area to discuss the problem as the matter might need much study. Acceptance of Carolyn Ave.

A Junk License (renewal) was granted to Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton Blvd., Lowell, Mass. Fee: $2.50. Junk License granted.

A request for a junk license was tabled for Omer A. Mainville, 25 Clinton Ave., until such time as the Board has the opportunity to visit the premises. License tabled.

A claim for damages to oil burner of Margaret A. Densmore read. Mr. Greenwood favored a settlement. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson decided that it would be wise to investigate the matter further before making a decision. Mr. Peterson felt the claim should be denied. Claim for Damages.

An application for an All Alcoholic Seasonal License by James C. Harrington read and on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to file the application because the request for additional seasonal licenses must be made prior to March 1, of each year. Seasonal All Alcolic Application

It was decided to meet with the Sinking Fund Commissioners at the next meeting to elect a third member due to vacancy caused by death of Fritz H. Pearson. Election of Sinking Fund. Comm.

In regard to retroactive pay, Mr. Greenwood stated that the Board had no right to pay retroactive pay to any elected official according to the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting. Also at the Annual Town Meeting, Mr. Greenwood stated in his opinion, no one knew that the elected officers were getting retroactive pay due to increased salaries. Mr. Greenwood stated board had the right to set the annual rates of appointed officers. He desired that a Special Town Meeting be held and that no retroactive pay be made to appointed officers so that all employees would be treated alike. Mr. Emerson desired to pay all retroactive pay for appointed officers now and the elected officers later. Mr. Peterson then moved that the Board approve retroactive pay for all elected officers but the motion did not prevail. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted to pay all retroactive pay to appointed officers and employees. Mr. Greenwood opposed and did not vote. A majority vote then followed. Retroactive Pay for Elected and Appointed Officers.

Mr. Greenwood moved that all increases voted at the Annual Town Meeting and recommended by the Finance Committee be made effective March 10, 1952. No further action followed on this motion. Mr. Greenwood desired to set the highway rates after the supt. is hired. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood it was unanimously voted that appointed officials receive their increases of 7% as voted at the Annual Town Meeting. Increases for Pay for apptd. officials.

It was decided to meet with the Board of Health on April 15, 1952. Health Bd. Meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, who stepped down from the chairmanship, it was voted by the majority to appoint Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. as Town Counsel for the ensuing year. Mr. Greenwood did not vote. Appointments.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, who stepped down from the Chairmanship, it was voted by all members to appoint Arthur J. Gauthier as Building Inspector for the ensing year. Mr. Greenwood moved that William Harvey be appointed as Building Inspector but the motion did not prevail. After making this motion, Mr. Greenwood, then voted for the appointment of Mr. Gauthier.

It was decided to meet with the Finance Committee on April 15th at 8:45 P.M. Finance Committee. meeting.

Appointments to Zoning Appeal Board.

The following persons were then appointed to the Zoning Appeal Board:

1. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Frederick Burne.
2. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted by the majority to appoint Harold M. Tucke, Sr. Mr. Greenwood was opposed to this appointment and did not vote.
3. Mr. Greenwood moved that Arthur Bentas be appointed a member of the Zoning Appeal Board but the motion did not carry. Later Mr. Greenwood moved that Frank J. McMahon be appointed and this motion was seconded by Mr. Peterson and a unanimous vote followed. All three terms to expire in 1955.

Pole Relocation Petition.

A petition for the relocation of 1 Pole on Proctor Road, C-6365 dated 3/10/52 by the L.E.L. Corp. and the N.E.T.&T. Co. signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Disposition of Misc. Letters.

Dispostion of the following communications was made:

1. Acknowledgment for flowers sent to Fritz H. Pearson to go on file.
2. Form letter re Indebtedness by Towns from Corp. & Tax. Office to go on file.
3. Acknowledgment for assistance given for Salary Program from Town of Amherst to go on file.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 1, 1952 at 3:15 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Highway Supt. Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Robert Sealey as Street Superintendent at the rate of pay as set up at the Annual Town Meeting. The appointment will be effective April 7, 1952 or until such time as Mr. Sealey can come and will be for the ensuing year.

New vote to allow pay increases for apptd. officers.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted that officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare shall receive their increases in salary and wages as voted at the Annual Town Meeting, commencing March 10, 1952.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 7, 1952; 9:45 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

License to sell firearms granted.

A license to sell, rent or lease firearms to Ralph R. Cole d/b/a a Sporting Goods Store at 60 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford granted by full Board after a written report of inspection had been given to the Board by the Police Chief. Fee: $2.00

Police Patrolman appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to appoint Lawrence W. Chute as a Permanent fulltime patrolman, per list provided by the Civil Service Office. The first name on the list, Edward F. Miner, was not appointed as Mr. Miner had declined appointment at this time due to employment by the government during defense period.

Changing of Route #'s in Chelmsford.

It was decided that a letter should be written to Mr. Sabin with respect to the changing of Route numbers on Concord and Acton Roads in Chelmsford.

Board of Selectmen
by Carl A. E. Peterson
Acting Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 15, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, was unable to attend. Mr. Peterson attended and acted as Chairman and Mr. Greenwood attended.

Warrant #24 dated 4/15/52 for $30,310.33 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and after making two corrections, the minutes were approved. The corrections were relative to the sale of highway tires and the Densmore claim for damages. — Minutes Read.

Mr. Stephen Bentas was present and presented a petition signed by 57 persons regarding the rerouting of Route 126 by the State Traffic Division. Mr. Bentas was informed that the Board had written to Mr. Sabin for advice on the matter. Mr. Greenwood suggested Mr. Bentas hold the petition until such time as a joint meeting could be arranged with a representative of the Traffic Division Office, the Selectmen and the signers of the petition at which time the protest could be formally made. Mr. Peterson suggested contacting the State Senator and State Representative for assistance but Mr. Greenwood did not concur. He suggested the Board attempt to correct the matter themselves and give Mr. Sabin an opportunity to work on the request first. — Petition presented re: route changing.

An application to Peddle (original request) for James H. Gale, Sr., 6 Flint St. Chelmsford signed. Report from Police Chief accompanied the application. Fee: None. — Application to Peddle.

The following renewals of Sunday Licenses were then granted; Fee: $2.00 in each case. — Licenses Granted.

1. John B. Wrigley, Varney Playground, North Chelmsford.
2. John B. Wrigley, Heart Pond Bathing Beach, South Chelmsford.
3. Rose Pansy, 45 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford.
4. Steve Bomal's Filling Station, Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford.
5. C. Richmond Page, d/b/a Page's Drug Store, 35 Central Sq., Chelmsford.
6. John E. Secor, d/b/a Secor's Market, 75 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford.
7. Wilfred Pare, d/b/a Pare's Grocery, 114 Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
8. Howard Lawson, d/b/a Lawson's Market, 320 Acton Rd, South Chelmsford.
9. Margaret Zaher, 268 North Road, Chelmsford.
10. Lulack M. Jamros, Groton Road, North Chelmsford.
11. Ellridge W. & Anna M. Fawes, 156 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford.

Junk Coll. License tabled.

It was decided not to grant the Junk Collector's License to Mr. Mainville, 25 Clinton Avenue until Mr. Peterson can personally check the premises.

The Constable, Robert F. McAndrew, was present for the drawing of three jurors: — Jurors Drawn

1. By Mr. Greenwood: J. Leslie Merrill, Ass't.Professor.
2. By Mr. Peterson: Gordon P. DeWolf, Interviewer.
3. By Mr. Peterson: William J. Etzel, Ass't. Trust Officer.

Request for Transfer of South School to Grange

Warren Wright appeared before the Board as a representative from the Grange to ask consideration by the Board for the granting of the South Chelmsford School House property to that society for a permanent home. It was stated that the matter would have to go before the voters at a Town Meeting. Mr. Greenwood suggested that the terms of the transfer be an amount of $1.00 with the building reverting to the custody of the town should the society dissolve. The use of the building by the grange between now and the action at a town meeting was discussed but the matter was tabled until the full board could meet and until the Board can view the premises.

Petitions for Pole Locations & Abandonments.

The following petitions for pole locations were signed and no hearings were required for them:

1. Petition by the LEL & NET&T and Western Union Tel. Co. for 3 pole locations on Old Westford Rd & 1 Pole Location on Twiss Rd., C-6360 dated 3/6/52 (transfer of ownership of existing poles) signed.
2. Petition for the abandonment of 2 Pole Locations on Dunstan Rd by the LEL Corp., C-6375 dated 3/17/52, signed.

Observance of holiday

In regard to an inquiry about observance of April 19th as a holiday by the retail stores, it was decided that Mr. Hadley should be informed that the Board has no jurisdiction and the merchants should confer and decide among themselves what policy to follow.

Clean-Up Day.

It was decided to hold Clean-Up Day on May 3, 1952, and to confer with the St. Supt. regarding the rate of pay for men for this day.

Request for reimbursement for drainage line.

Dr. Barry was present to request the Board for a reimbursement from the Town for the laying of a drainage line on his property for water flowing from other sections nearby and to request the Board to continue the line from the end near the roadway on Parkhurst Road. No definite action was taken but Mr. Peterson stated he desired to check on the matter. Also Dr. Barry called attention to the heavy vehicles which use Parkhurst Road and he requested the Board to close this road to heavy vehicular traffic if possible.

Request to close road to heavy traffic.

It was decided to request for conferences soon with Mr. Grout, Mr. Sabin and the County Commissioners regarding Chapter 90 allotments for 1952.

Call for Bids for Insecticides tabled.

A letter regarding the bidding on insecticides for the Moth Dept. discussed and Mr. Greenwood desired to leave the matter in the hands of the Board 's appointee, Mr. Hogan, Moth Supt. Mr. Peterson desired to have the full Board present before taking final action.

Inquiry as to status of Retro. Pay of Elected Off.

A letter from Town Treasurer, Harold C. Petterson requesting what action the Board had taken on the paying of the retroactive pay for elected officials and what action had been taken regarding the opinion in the matter by the town counsel. The Recording Clerk was requested to write a letter showing the votes taken regarding the opinion and on the paying of the retroactive salaries.

Appointment of Sinking Fund Comm.

Mr. Edward T. Brick was present regarding the appointment of a third member to the Sinking Fund Commission to replace Mr. Pearson. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint Daniel E. Walker as a Commissioner, the term to expire during March 1953.

Request for increase in fees for Plumbing Inspector

Members of the Board of Health, Dr. Farrington, Mr. Edmund J. Welch and Mr. Oliver Reeves and Sanitarian, Arthur J. Cavanagh, Jr. were present regarding an increase in pay for the Plumbing Inspector. The new proposed schedule is as follows:

For a Major Inspection: $8.50 for five fixtures and .50 for each fixture over 5
For a Minor Inspection: 4.25 for one fixture or any minor repairs.
The present Plumbing Inspection Fees to remain the same; $7.50 and $3.50.

It was stated that the last increase was granted during 1942. No action was taken on this matter pending a meeting of the full Board.

Request for use of snow fence.

The Health Board also requested the following:

1. The use of a snow fence at the Westlands Dump to eliminate papers from blowing about. The Board suggested the request be placed before the Highway Supt. and that the contractor for dump work install the fence.

Request for installation of bulletin Board.

2. The installation of a bulletin board in the front vestibule so that health information may be available to townspeople who come to the building. The Board approved such a step and Mr. Cavanagh was instructed to take action.

Conference with the Finance Committee

Finance Committee Members, Warren C. Lahue, Nels A. Palm, John E. Boyle and Thomas D. O'Donnell were present to give pertinent information on the 1952 Budget to Mr. Greenwood. A lengthy discussion followed and Mr. Greenwood asked for information on the Highway Labor Account, Fire Dept. Regular Firemen Account and the diagram on the second page of the report showing expenditures.

Newsweekly bill.

A discussion with Mr. Krasnecki about a monthly bill ensued and Mr. Krasnecki requested that the Board decide what amount to pay and then to settle for that approved amount.

Joint Mtg. with Planning Board.

It was decided to ask the Planning Board to arrange for a joint meeting with the residents of the Crystal Lake Section and the Selectmen regarding street acceptances in that part of town.

Suppprt urged for Chap. 90 Funds.

It was decided that letters to the State Representative and the State Senator should be mailed out to urge these elected officials to support the restoration of $1,000,000. in the appropriation for 1952 for Chapter 90 Funds.

Cost of Heating Spec. tabled.

The charge for drawing of the specifications for the heating system for the North Town Hall to be tabled for the present.

Various letters such as ABC Notices for holidays, Police School, Taxi rates, letter re: condition of Willis Drive from Dr. Boucher, Statement of Trust Funds on deposit at Merrimack River Savings Bank to go on file.

Board of Selectmen
by Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 17, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #25 dated 4/18/52 for $5,141.20 signed and approved.

Hourly rate of pay of Highway Foreman set.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to set the rate of pay for the foreman for the Highway Department at $1.62 per hour. Mr. Robert Sealey was present when this action was taken.

Board of Selectmen
by Ast Coburn
Recording Clerk

Licenses Granted.

On April 18, 1952 a Sunday and Common Victualer's License were granted by the majority of the Board to John Sullivan d/b/a The Princeton Creamery, 145 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford. Fees: $2.00 each. Total: $4.00

Board of Selectmen
by Ast Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 24, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant not approved and another approved.

Warrant #26 dated 4/22/52 for $207.88 for retroactive pay from Jan. 1, 1952 to March 10, 1952 not signed and approved by the majority of the Board.
Warrant #27, dated 4/25/52 for $24,818.55 signed and approved.

Consultation with Attorney relative to Jamros taking.

The Board then met with James Cassidy, Attorney for the Jamros Family, in regard the Jamros taking in North Chelmsford for school purposes. Mr. Cassidy spoke at length regarding the nature of the business before the taking and then compared the present business with that of the old. He stated that the minimum appraisal would be $7,500.00 and that he would offer to settle, prior to court action which will soon commence, for $7,500.00. He stated there was some elasticity to this figure but not much. The Board then decided to discuss the matter between themselves before taking any action.

Application to Peddle.

An application to Peddle (renewal) was signed by the Board for Bertram H. Brown, 200 Groton Road, North Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: None

St. Supt. authorized to make own purchases of oil products.

Mr. Robert Sealey, Miss Pearl Koulas and Mr. Regan of the United Paving Co. & Mr. Haggerty of the Trimount Bituminous Products Co., Inc. were present while bids were opened for the purchase of road materials. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Street Supt. to purchase oil products from the firm that he sees fit.

Plumbing Inspection Fees increased.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, to accept the recommendations of the Board of Health in relation to an increase in the fees to be paid to the Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Emerson did not concur and the motion did not prevail. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to give the Plumbing Inspector a 7% increase, the same as other employees. The rates will then be $7.50 for a major inspection, and $3.75 for a minor inspection and that the sum of .50 be allowed per fixture in Public Buildings.

Conference re Town Insurance matters.

Mr. Emerson and Mr. Greenwood then met with Eustace B. Fiske regarding insurance matters of the town and a new letter for rating purposes only was signed by the majority of the Board.

Board of Selectmen
by Ast Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting, April 25, 1952 of the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Conference with Mr. Sabin.

The Board met with Mr. F. D. Sabin, Dist. Highway Engineer, relative to Chapter 90 allotments for 1952 and the subject of specific repairs of Billerica Road and the change proposed by the Dept. of Public Works of the

traffic route #126. It was suggested that a letter of protest be sent to the Commissioners of Public Works.

Effective date of increases in fees of Plumbing Insp.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson it was voted unanimously to make the increases in the fees for the Plumbing Inspector effective on April 24, 1952.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 30, 1952.

Warrant Approved.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.
Warrant #28 dated 4/30/52. for $28,679.21 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Gas Storage License Transfer.

A transfer of a Gasoline Storage License due to new ownership from Bernard Kulski to Kenneth V. Cutcliffe at 100-102 Chelmsford Street signed. Fee: None.

Memorial Day Comm. Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following-named persons to the Memorial Day Committee for 1952:

From Post 212: Mr. Wilhelm T. Johnson, Mr. Raymond Ducharme & Mr. Archibald Cooke.

From Post 313: Mr. John Kerins, Mr. Joseph Dunigan & Mr. Michael O'Brien.

Memorial Day Comm. meets with Board.

Mr. Kerins, Mr. Dunigan and Mr. O'Brien appeared before the Board when the above appointments were made and they requested use of at least $375.00 of the Memorial Day appropriation for use in North Chelmsford. The committee inquired as to the possibilities of receiving more than the $375.00 and it was stated that no more than $750.00 can be spent. Mr. Greenwood suggested that if more money is needed a request to the Finance Committee should be made. It was also suggested that the full committee meet and allot the $750.00 between the two localities. The committee also requested that a new flagpole be obtained for use at the North Town Hall and Mr. Peterson agreed to check into the matter.

Acceptance of certain streets.

Mr. Harold J. Pearson appeared before the Board relative to the acceptance by the town of certain streets which are a portion of his sub-division. A horizontal plan was submitted and it was stated that a profile plan would be needed before any definite action could be undertaken. Mr. Pearson agreed to supply the profile plan.

Pole Location Hearings.

The following hearings were held:

At 8:00 P.M.....On a petition for 18 Pole Locations on Old Westford Road, C-6359 dated 3/6/52 by LEL Corp. & NET&TC. Mr. William Corr was present but did not object. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted that the hearing be closed and then the petition was signed.

At 8:30 P.M.....On a petition for 1 Pole Location & 1 pole removal on Smith Avenue, #378, dated 3/27/52 by LEL & NET&TC. No persons were present to object. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted that the hearing be closed and then the petition was signed.

At 8:45 P.M.....On a petition for 3 Pole Locations & 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Dunstan Road, C-6374 dated 3/22/52 by LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. Mrs. Ruth L. Greene and Mr. Leo G. Demers were present but did not object. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously that the hearing be closed and then the peition was signed.

Licenses Granted.

The following licenses were then granted:

Auctioneer's License: Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Road, Chelmsford. Renewal. Fee: $2.00

Junk Collector's Licenses: (Fees: $5.00 each)

*1. Manuel C. Sousa, 189 Grand Street, Lowell.
*2. Richard C. Lagasse, 39 Old Westford Road, Chelmsford.
*3. William Kaplan, 241 Park Street, Lawrence.
*4. Max M. Sideman, 119 Grand St., Lowell.
5. Eric A. Forsten, 64 Adams Street, Lowell.
6. Omer A. Mainville, 25 Clinton Street, Chelmsford.

* Denotes renewal.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to increase the Junk Collector License Fees from $2.50 to $5.00 each, effective immediately. Increase in Junk Collectors Fees.

Sunday Entertainment License: (Renewal) to Frank DeAmicis, Paramount Lounge, Inc. 40 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford from April 6 to June 29th, inclusive. Fees: $26.00 to Town and $26.00 to State. Total: $52.00.

Sunday Licenses: (All renewals) and Fee of $2.00 each. Licenses Granted.

1. Fred Cahill & Thomas Coyne, 270 Littleton Road, Chelmsford.
2. Arthur W. Strick, 173 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford.
3. George McMahon, 370 North Road, Chelmsford.
4. Michael Perko, 273 Littleton Road, Chelmsford.
5. Charles J. Connor & John L. Fish, 148 Groton Road, North Chelmsford.
6. John Kydd & Sons, Inc., 116 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.
7. Fred Pantozzi, 133 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.
8. William F. Grogan, 175 Dalton Road, Chelmsford.
9. Joseph A. Thiffault, 206 Boston Road, Chelmsford.
10. John J. McEnaney, 65 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford.
11. Theodore P. Chianis, 273 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to increase the Sunday License Fee from $2.00 to $4.00 for all new applications during 1952 and all renewals for 1953. Increase in Sunday License Fees.

Mr. Myles Hogan, Tree Warden and Moth Supt. appeared before the Board relative to the purchase of the needed chain saw. After some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to purchase a new Chain Saw from the Eggleston Supply Co., the cost of which shall not exceed the amount of the appropriation of $300.00 and the trading in of the present chain saw in use and that if possible an extra chain to be included in the purchase. Also Mr. Hogan was given permission to purchase two new guns for the use of spraying in the Moth Dept. Also Mr. Hogan was requested to obtain price quotations from local dealers of insecticides for use in the Moth Dept. and Mr. Hogan to make these purchases. Purchase of new Chain Saw Guns, & Insecticides.

It was decided by the majority of the Board to allow the payment of an Unpaid Bill to Mr. William Jenkins for work performed for the Fire Dept. during 1951. Fire Dept Unpaid Bill.

A discussion relative to newly-instituted advertising rates of the Newsweekly was discussed but no action taken on the approval of the monthly bill for April. New Adv. rates.

It was decided that no reimbursement should be made to Dr. John Barry for work of installing drainage line on his property at Parkhurst Road. The Board did agree that a culvert should be installed in the gutter on Parkhurst Road at the Barry driveway. No action taken on the subject of a drainage line on Parkhurst Road pending the need for a profile survey. Drainage Problems on Parkhurst Rd.

It was decided not to place advertisements in the newspaper regarding the poison ivy spray project for 1952. Poison Ivy Project.

It was decided that the acceptance of Waverly Road, as requested by Mr. Henrick Johnson, should be subject to the same requirements as a new development.

Regarding the acceptance of Carolyn Avenue adjoining the grounds of the new North Chelmsford School, Mr. Peterson stated he would contact the Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Robert Picken, so that a plan can be prepared. Acceptance of Waverly Rd. & Carolyn Ave.

It was decided that the janitor of the Center Town Hall should hire Mr. Donovan to make plumbing repairs in the Mens' Room.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to accept the resignation from the Planning Board of Richard L. Monahan and that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Monahan for his services to the town. Also it was decided to meet on May 15th with the Planning Board so that an appointment can be made to fill this vacancy. Planning Bd. Resignation CTH Repairs

It was decided that a letter should be written to the Town Counsel requesting information as to the best procedure to follow regarding the possible acceptance of Wotton Road and the section extending across the railroad property. Procedure re: Wotton Rd. Acceptance.

A group of Police officials from Billerica, Westford and Tyngsboro, Mass. were approved by the Selectmen for duties in the Town of Chelmsford.

Jamros Taking of the by the Town.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, it was voted by the majority that the settlement figures between the Town and the Jamros Family regarding the Jamros taking for school purposes are too far apart and unless a substantial reduction is made by the Jamros Family, the case should be decided in court. The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the attorney, James F. Cassidy, of this decision. Mr. Greenwood did not vote. Mr. Greenwood favored further consultations.

Accountant to attend Convention.

The Board approved the attendance of the Town Accountant to the Municipal Finance Officers' Annual Convention to be held in Boston June 15 - 19, 1952.

Board of Selectmen
by Ada Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 13, 1952; 4:00 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Appmt. of Special Officer for Work at Dumps.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint Samuel S. Savard as a Special Police Officer for duty at the Town Dump Property only.

Appmt. of Lowell Police Off. for Spec. Duty.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to appoint 32 Lowell Police Officers for Special Police work in Chelmsford.

License Granted.

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to the Princeton Lounge, Inc. for 26 Sundays. April 6, 1952 to Sept. 28, 1952, Incl. Fees: $4.00 per Sunday. $52.00 to Town and $52.00 to State: Total: $104.00.

Bond accepted for graveling Pleasant Ave.

Letter signed by the Board giving notice to the Planning Board that a bond for $1,000.00 for grading work on portion of Pleasant Avenue, Chelmsford by Mr. Boisvert acceptable to the Selectmen.

Board of Selectmen
by Ada Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 15, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrants Approved.

Warrant #32 dated 5/15/52 for $29,637.42 signed and approved.
Warrant #33 dated 5/15/52 for $ 2,614.67 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Complaints about Westlands Dump conditions

A group of residents from the Jansen St., - Linwood St. area, including Joseph V. Ouellette, Grover C. Milam, Warren A. McDonnell, John A. Krawczun, Dr. Vernon R. French, Raymond McCusker and Daniel Lieberman, appeared before the Board relative to current conditions at the Westlands Dump. The group cited the serious health and fire hazards and the general nuisance of the dump. Obtaining a new dump location was discussed and the Selectmen agreed that conditions at the Dump should be improved. It was finally decided to meet jointly with the Health Board on May 20, 1952 at 8:00 P.M. as the Health Board have complete jurisdiction over the dump property.

Request for St. signs, lights & numbers.

Mr. Leon Bisson was present regarding the need for street signs for Bisson & Leon Sts. and Merilda Ave. He was informed that the St. Supt would be informed of the request. His next request was for street lights and he was instructed to send in the pole numbers and finally in respect to the use of correct house numbers he was referred to Mr. Arnold C. Perham.

Jurors Drawn

The following jurors were drawn:

1. By Mr. Emerson: Thomas Sugden, Carpenter.
2. By Mr. Peterson: Everett Hindle, Office Manager.

Offer to sell public address system.

Mr. Albert Fielding appeared before the Board and offered to sell to the town a public address system for the sum of $75.00. The Board agreed to have Mr. Fielding demonstrate the system before making a decision. The demonstration to take place on May 20th, 1952 at the Center Town Hall.

Planning Bd. Meet'g.

It was decided to meet with the Planning Board on June 2, 1952 to appoint a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard L. Monahan.

The following-named Weighers and Measurers were appointed on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, followed by a unanimous vote.

Weighers & Measurers Appointed.

Weighers of Merchandise:

Amasa W. Brown	Marguerite L. Brown	John J. Dunigan	Sarah M. Dunigan
John J. Dunigan, Jr.	Alexander J. Lecourt	Earl Christianson	Edward Whitworth
Bernard Kane	James Leahey	Chester Timmons	James Robinson
Joseph Foley	James Walker	Bertrand Bean	Elmer Peverill
William Holland	Paul Westwood	David Hamer	Clark Dixon
Warren Mansur	James W. Coughlin	Sewell E. Bowers	Thomas Miskell
J. Henry Duffy	Francis Sakalinski	Sidney C. Perham	Carl H. Olsson

Measurers of Sawdust:

Richard E. Davis	Charles Egerton	Walter W. Edwards, Jr.

Measurers of Lumber:

William B. Batchelder	Howard B. Brow	Richard E. Davis	Herman C. Durrell
Walter W. Edwards, Jr.	Charles Egerton	Arthur J. Gauthier	
Francis P. Merrill	Ray H. Pickard	Paul Pigeon	Wyman F. Russon
Charles E. Svenson	Franklin W. Taylor		

Measurers of Wood:

Charles Egerton	Wyman F. Russon

Meeting with the Insurance Committee.

The Insurance Advisory Committee, Eustace B. Fiske, George Upton and Roy Wells were present to discuss insurance matters. The following matters were decided:

1. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to place fire insurance on all town owned automotive equipment and that a transfer, from the Finance Committee for $250.00 to cover the costs, be made, and that Mr. Wells write the policy.
2. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to increase the insurance coverage on the buildings to the amount of the new values of $1,305,000. It was stated there are sufficient funds to make the increase.

Regarding the division of commissions, Mr. Greenwood suggested that the commissions be proportioned to the individuals who do the work. He also favored not having the Selectmen instruct the committee how to divide the commissions. It was finally decided that the same procedure as in past years would prevail regarding the commissions. Mr. Greenwood inquired as to the status of the committee, stating that the Board could not designate its authority to any committee. Mr. Emerson explained that the committee served in an advisory capacity only. Mr. Emerson requested the committee to name a chairman.

Next regular meeting date.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on June 2, 1952. Mr. Greenwood favored the meeting being held on May 29th. Mr. Peterson also favored May 29th, but stated it would be quite early to have all the work in readiness.

A letter from M.E.Riley regarding dog inquiry to be forwarded to the Dog Officer.

Dog Inquiry.

It was felt that the Board should advertise in both papers giving notice of the By-Law recently enacted about the no-dumping regulation on Sundays.

Request that B&M have bus franchise.

Two letters regarding requests for bus operation franchises from Marinel Transportation Co. & Vocell Bus Co to operate in Chelmsford read. The Board favored letters being written to the Dept. of Pub. Utilities and the B.& M. Trans. Co. requesting that the B.& M. receive franchises to pick up and discharge passengers between Lowell and Chelmsford and North Chelmsford and Central Sq., on routes already established.

ByLaw to be advtsd.

A petition for the acceptance of Wesley & Plymouth Sts. read. It was decided to hold this aside until later in the year when other st. requests are considered.

St.Accept. Sylvan Ave

It was decided that a letter from Edw. Tebeau be forwarded to the St. Supt.

Repairs.

Misc. St. Repairs.

Mr. Greenwood mentioned the various calls he had rec'd regarding st. conditions such as Turnpike Road and the bridge, Hornbeam Hill Road work, Rousseau driveway request, and Brick land on Middlesex St. Mr. Emerson suggested that no work on minor complaints be made at this time as all effort and time should be spent on road repairs. Later Mr. Emerson thought, Mr. Sealey could investigate the complaints and get to them afterward.

Specifica. for main at No.Dump. It was decided to hold the specifications for the installation of main & hydrants at North Dump aside until the blueprint is available.

Licenses granted. A Sunday License (Renewal) granted to Thomas Bell d/b/a Heart Pond Bathing Beach., South Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00
Auctioneer's Licenses granted to Ralph W. Emerson (Renewal) 6 North Rd. Fee:$2.00 and an original license to Bradford Emerson, 11 North Road. Fee: $2.00.

Tag Day request It was decided not to hold a Tag Day in Chelmsford as requested by the Alden Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

Boston Rd. fence. The Board decided to request an opinion of the St. Supt. as to needs for a fence along Boston Road sidewalk near Parkhurst Property.

Disposition of various communications. Miscellaneous communications to be filed as follows:
1. Notice of approval of Vocational School Training.
2. Notice of Prison Meeting.
3. Request to have permission to bid on fuel oil needs by Snider Fuel Co.
4. Notice of need of industrial specialists by U.S. Civil Serv. Comm.
5. Reply re: changing of route 126 by DPW. and procedure to be followed.
6. Letter regarding hearing of Concord Road repairs, Chapter 90.
7. Letter regarding hearing of Billerica Rd. repairs, Chapter 90.
8. Civil Service regulations for Police Officials.
9. Letter regarding graduated income tax law amendment.

Request for opinion by School Dept. It was decided to forward the School Committee's request for opinion from Town Counsel to Edw. J. DeSaulnier, Jr.

Board of Selectmen
by A A Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 20, 1952; 9:55 P.M.

All members were present.

Purchase of a public address system approved. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted that the town purchase a public address system owned by Mr. Albert Fielding consisting of two speakers, 2 microphones and a 25 Watt amplifier for the sum of $75.00.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) by Carl A. E. Peterson
Acting Clerk

The following licenses were granted during the period May 21 to May 26, 1952.

Licenses Granted.
Common Victualer (An original)
Stephen Bentas, 190 Proctor Road, Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: $2.00
Sunday Entertainment (Both originals)
Robert V. Ducharme, 225 Littleton Road, Chelmsford, for 20 Sundays from May 25, 1952 to Oct. 5, 1952. State's Share: $40.00. Town's Share $40.00.
Robert F. Connolly, 100 Tyngsboro Road, No. Chelmsford for 6 Sundays from May 25, 1952 to June 29, 1952. State's Share: $12.00. Town's Share $12.00.

Board of Selectmen
by A A Colburn
Recording Clerk

The following licenses were granted on May 29, 1952.

Licenses Granted.
Circus License
King Brothers Circus sponsered by the 40 & 8 Club of Lowell at Manning Field Grounds, East Chelmsford on June 6, 1952. Fee: None.
Sunday Licenses
Charles B. Thompson, 140 North Road, Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: $2.00 (Renewal)
Dari-Delite of Mass., Inc. 93 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: $4.00 (Original License for this location so the increased fee has been charged.)
Common Victualer
Dari-Delite of Mass., Inc.,93 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: $2.00

Board of Selectmen
by A A Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 2, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, & Mr. Greenwood were present. Mr. Peterson was unable to attend.

Warrant #36, dated 5/29/52 for $29,427.64 signed and approved. Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the recording clerk and accepted as read. Minutes Read.

The following licenses were granted: Licenses Granted
Sunday License (Renewal) to Frost & Co., Vinal Sq., No. Chelms. Fee: $2.00
Motor Vehicle Junk License (Class III) (Original) to Farley H. Kemp, d/b/a Kemp's Auto Body Shop, Sleeper St., North Chelmsford. Fee: $15.00

A petition signed by numerous persons requesting repairs to Second Street read and it was decided to forward it to the Supt. of Streets, Mr. Sealey. St.Repair petition.

An All Alcoholic Package Goods Store Liquor License Application received from Mr. James C. Harrington and will be filed as the present quota is filled. Liquor Application

The contract for the 1952 Chapter 90 Maintenance work signed.

A letter from the Billerica Selectmen requesting consideration for permission for the Vocell Bus Company to operate daily bus service between Billerica & Lowell in the event that the East. Mass. St. Rlwy. Co. does not operate read. The Board desired that a letter be written to the Billerica Selectmen stating that the Selectmen of Chelmsford would favor and approve such a service. Bus Service on Gorham Street.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Leo Pomerleau to store 2000 gallons of gasoline in an underground tank at 25 Ledge Road, North Chelmsford. The five registered mail receipts from the abutters were made available to the Board by the applicant. Mr. Pomerleau was the only person to attend the hearing. No objections were raised.. The permit was then granted Fee: $5.00. Adv. Costs: $5.50. Total Amount Due: $10.50. Gas Storage hearing.

The following Pole Location Hearings were held: Pole Location Hearings.

At 8:00 P.M. on a petition for 7 Pole Locations and 2 Pole Location Abandonments on Old Westford Rd, C-6418, dated 4/30/52. No abutters were present to object. The petition was then signed. for LEL.

At 8:15 P.M. on a petition for 3 Pole Locations on Dalton Rd, C-6368 dated 3/11/52 by LEL and NET&T. Miss Alice Mason was present but did not object. The petition was then signed.

At 8:30 P.M. on a petition for 1 Pole Location & 1 Pole Location Abandonm't. on Needham St., by LEL & NET&T C-6411, dated 4/22/52. No abutters were present to object. Petition was then signed.

At 8:45 P.M. on a petition for 17 Pole Locations, 1 LEL Pole Abandonment, 5 Joint Pole Abandonment and 6 NET&TC Pole Abandonments by LEL & NET&TC. C-5389 dated 4/1/52. Edwin Jewett and Carl Parmenter were present but did not object. Petition was then signed.

At 9:00 P.M. on a petiton for 3 Pole Location Abandonments and 4 Pole Locations on North Road by LEL & NET& TC. C-6400 dated 4/10/52. No abutters were present to object. Petition was then signed.

At 9:15 P.M. on a petition for 9 Pole Location Abandonments and 12 Pole Locations on Billerica Road by LEL & NET&TC. C-6380 dated 3/26/52 No abutters were present to object. Petition was then signed.

The Board met jointly with Planning Board members, Harold J. Pearson, George Archer, Arnold C. Parham, Clifford M. Babson, Jr. and John L. Dusseault, to appoint a new member of the Planning Board to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard L. Monahan. Mr. Dusseault introduced the name of Harold E. Clayton, Jr. Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Pearson, it was unanimously voted that Harold E. Clayton, Jr. be appointed as a member of the Board. New Member of Planning Board apptd.

A group of questions by Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Emerson were then asked of the Planning Board, and Mr. Dusseault, Chairman, answered for the Board. He later suggested that the Selectmen could appear before the Planning Board at their regular meeting held each third Friday of each month to discuss certain procedures. Planning Bd & Selectmen discuss street matters.

South Schoolhouse

It was decided that the members of the Grange should be permitted to inspect the South Chelmsford Schoolhouse to learn the conditions at the present time.

Joint Mtg. with Fire House Bldg. Committee

Gilbert Perham appeared before the Board to arrange a special meeting between the Selectmen and the Fire House Building Committee. It was decided that a meeting could be held on June 9, 1952.

St. Light Request.

Mr. Perham requested the installation of a street light on Locke Rd. on Pole #32. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the installation.

Easement offered to town.

Mr. Perham then offered to give the town an easement to extend a drainage line across his property on Westford St. and the Recording Clerk was requested to ask the St. Supt. to take the needed measurements for the easement and that these dimensions be forwarded to the Town Counsel.

Disposition of various communications.

The following communications were read and will go on file:

1. Bulletins from Mass. Sel. Assn. re: step-rate increases for Welfare Dept. personnel.
2. List of names of Selectmen in State.
3. Letter re: improvement of business & reduction of taxes from Mass. Soc. Sec. Assn.
4. Invitation to visit Fort Devens, from Quartermaster Corps.
5. Letter re: speed limits in Chelmsford from Dept. Pub. Works.
6. Notice that fleet policy now in effect for town vehicles from Mr. Wells.
7. Notice of Hearing re: Lowell Gas Co. from Dept. Pub. Utilities.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Licenses Approved.

On June 6, 1952. the following Sunday Licenses were granted:

1. (Renewal) Arthur P. Kirk, 213 Princeton St., No. Chelmsford. $2.00 Fee.
2. (Renewal) Edith Rocha, 401 Billerica Rd, Chelmsford. $2.00 Fee.
3. (Renewal) Albert J. Gagnon, 112 North Road, Chelmsford. $2.00 Fee.

St. Occupancy Permits Granted.

On June 6, 1952, the following street occupancy permits were granted to persons who were engaged in business on Carlisle St & Boston Rd, East Chelmsford at the time of the playing of King Bros. Circus:

1.	Harriet Tripoli,	selling novelties,	Fee: $2.00.
2.	Melchiore Tripoli,	" "	Fee: 2.00.
3.	Frank Buchino,	" "	Fee: 2.00.
4.	Thelma Reynolds,	" "	Fee: 2.00.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 9, 1952; 9:45 PM.
Board met with the Fire Bldg. Committee, U.J.Lupien, Geo. Marinel, A. Kidder & G. Perham.
Mr. Emerson, Chairman, and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Greenwood did not attend.

Restraining order regarding dog case.

It was voted by the majority of the board to issue a restraining order to Mr. Fred F. L. Courchaine, 25 Mission Road, North Chelmsford to restrain his Great Dane dog due to written complaints received.

(Signed) Board of Selectmen
by Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk pro-tem.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 13, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant approved.

Warrant #40 dated 6/13/52 for $39,683.91 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Gas Storage Permit transferred.

A transfer of a gasoline storage license due to new ownership from Olie Sleeper to Claude J. Harvey at the junction of Boston & Concord Rds signed. Fee: None:

Licenses Approved.

A renewal of an Auctioneer's License was granted to William E. Riney, 24 North Road, Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00.

Recording Clerk

A Warrant was signed by the Chairman for the authority to kill unlicensed dogs by the dog officer for the year 1952.

Warrant to Dog Officer Issued.

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Second St., C-4445 dated 6/2/52 by the LEL Corp. and the NET&TC. adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Pole Re-Location Petition.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Knapp appeared before the Board relative to the acceptance of their development on Woodlawn Ave. Ext. It was stated that the Planning Board had not given its approval to the subdivision because a profile plan had not been presented. Various horizontal plans of the area were displayed. Mr. & Mrs. Knapp desired the support and assistance of the Selectmen in getting the area approved. A long discussion followed. Finally on a motion be Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted by the majority of the Board to approve the first four hundred feet of Woodlawn Avenue beyond the present acceptance. Mr. Greenwood stated that he felt the first four lots were an extension and not a subdivision. Mr. Emerson recommended to Mr. Knapp that a profile plan of the full length of the street and showing the proposed turnaround on paper. The Board also agreed that it would be proper for the Town to pay for the proportionate part of the profile plan which covers the first 150 foot length which is an accepted way.

Request for support for approval of Woodlawn Ave. development.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to install a novalux light on Pole #LEL - G at the corner of Maple Road and Acton Road, South Chelmsford, per request by Officer George of the Police Dept.

Street Light.

A letter regarding the flameproofing of curtains at the North Town Hall read and it was decided to hold the matter aside until a report is submitted by Mr. Kidder regarding the state requirements.

Flame-proofing of Curtains.

It was decided that a letter should be written to the Town Counsel requesting that immediate action be taken on the needed easements before the water main can be installed on the road leading from Swain Rd. to the dump in North Chelmsford.

Easements requested for water main.

Mr. Greenwood inquired into the procedure governing the issuance of local peddlers licenses and the Recording Clerk was requested to obtain information.

Local Peddlers' Licenses.

Disposition was then made of the following communications:

1. Letter regarding Commonwealth of Taxation hearing to be filed.
2. Notice of hearing regarding Board of Appeals case (L. Carbonneau) to be filed.
3. Bulltetin regarding ABC powers from Mass. Sel. Assn. to be filed.
4. Reply re: B.&M. Bus franchise from Dept. Pub. Util. to be filed.

Disposition of various communications.

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 24, 1952; 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, & Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Greenwood did not attend.

The Board met with the members of the Fire House Building Committee, Mr. Ulysses J. Lupien, Gilbert Perham, Warren C. Lahue, William Colmer, Allen Kidder, Charles Harrington and Charles C. Farrington and Arnold C. Perham. Mr. Lupien presented in writing five articles for a special town meeting warrant relating to the proposed new building and the obtaining of the newer Princeton Street School Building for a fire house at North Chelmsford. A discussion followed as to the proper wording of the articles and also what use the upper floors of the school building would be for. The establishment of a joint health center for neighboring towns at this school was discussed. Later both Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson agreed to have John Valentine draw up the warrant for the Special Town Meeting. It was also decided that an article should be included to see if the town will vote to use land on North Road for the new firehouse, and also to have a title examination of this property. It was generally agreed that the cost of the new firehouse would be $79,000; $19000.00 to be transferred from E&D and a bond issue for $60,000. The cost of the building to include installation of the alarm system facilities.

Joint Meeting with the FireHouse Building Committee

Town Meeting articles discussed

Cost of Building estimated.

License Granted

A Sunday License to Stephen Pentas d/b/a the Wishbone, Concord Road, approved and granted. Fee: $4.00 (Original license)

Permission granted for Trap & Skeet Shooting on Sundays.

It was decided that a letter should be prepared for the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club to permit the members to indulge in skeet and trap shooting on Sundays after 1:00 P.M. until twilight, per provisions of Chapter 136, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Sunday Entertainment licenses granted.

On June 27, 1952, Sunday Entertainment Licenses were granted as follows:
To Frank DeAmicis, 40 Vinal Sq. 7/6/52 to 9/28/52, 13 Sundays.
$26.00 to Town and $26.00 to State.
To Robert F. Connolly, 100 Tyngsboro Rd., 7/6/52 to 8/10/52, 6 Sundays.
$12.00 to Town and $12.00 to State.

Permission granted to South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club to have skeet & trap shooting on Sundays between 1:00 P.M. & Twilight.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 30, 1952; 7:15 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Town Counsel appointed.

It was agreed by the Board to accept the resignation of Edw. J. DeSaulnier as Tn.Counsel On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint Judge John H. Valentine as Town Counsel.

Article for warrant to raise salary of town counsel.

It was also unanimously voted to insert an article in the warrant for the coming special town meeting to obtain the amount of $72.50, in order to make the Town Counsel's Salary $500.00 per year.

Warren C. Lahue, & Myles J. Hogan conferred with the Board at this time.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) by Carl A. E. Peterson
Acting Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 1, 1952.

Warrant Approved.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.
Warrant #43, dated 6/30/52, for $16,756.02 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were examined by the Recording Clerk and Mr. Peterson and important sections were called to the Board's attention.

Acceptance of Wesley Street.

Mr. Lewis Hunter and Mr. Hindle of Wesley Street appeared before the Board and inquired about the acceptance of Wesley Street. They were informed that the Board would consider the request when the proper street acceptance plan and profile plan are available.

Licenses granted.

The following licenses were granted:

1. Sunday Entertainment
   Erlin Ramsbotham, d/b/a The Lion's Den, 141 North Road, (Renewal) from July 6, 1952 to Dec. 28, 1952. 26 Sundays. $52.00 State's Share and $52.00 Town's Share. Total Fee: $104.00
2. Sunday Licenses:
   (a) Albert J. Gagnon, d/b/a Mountain View Stand, 190 North Road, (Original License) Fee: $4.00.
   (b) James R. Durkee, 144 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford. (Original license) Fee: $4.00.

Pub.Bldgs. Inspected.

Reports of Public Safety Inspections of both Town Halls examined and cards to be posted publically.

Request for Police Exams for Sergeant & Inter.Policeman.

A letter from the Police Chief requesting that the Dept. of Civil Service arrange to have examinations for a Sergeant for the Police force and for an intermittent policeman. The Board approved the request.

It was decided that a carpenter should be engaged to enlarge the public bulletin board in the corridor of the Center Town Hall. Mr. Emerson agreed to contact Mr. Richard Boyd. Bulletin Board to be enlarged

A petition for the removal of 2 poles on Princeton Blvd. by the NET&T co. #379 6/19/52 adopted by the Board and signed. No hearing was required. Pole Removal Petition

A letter from Mr. Sabin with respect to the giving out to contract for work on Groton Road and islands for the Concord Road project read. It was decided to hold this letter in the new business folder until a later date. Concord Rd islands & Groton Rd contracting

A request for a street light on Flint St. from Mrs. Emily Bishop to be tabled for the present. St.Light Request.

The following public hearings were held regarding pole locations:

At 8:00 P.M. on the petition for 1 Pole Location on Wilson Lane by the LEL Corp. C-6426 dated 5/12/52 no abutters were present. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

At 8:15 P.M. on the application for 2 Pole Locations on Columbus Avenue by the L.E.L. Corp. #C-6421, dated 5/2/52. Marguetette Kinnal was present but did not object. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed. Pole

At 8:30 P.M. on the application for 2 Pole locations and 2 Pole Location abandonments on High Street by the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Mills & Mr. G. Thomas Parkhurst were present. Mr. Emerson attempted to explain the petition. There appeared to be questions in the minds of the abutters present and Mr. Buzzell was called by telephone. It was finally agreed that Mr. Buzzell would meet with the abutters and explain the petition fully afterwhich a decision would be made as to approval or disapproval. (C-6427 dated 5/12/52.) Location Hearings.

At 8:45 P.M. on the application for 2 pole locations and 1 Pole Location abandonment on Davis Road by the LEL Corp., no abutters were present. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.(C-6428 5/13/52)

At 9:00 P.M. on the application for 2 pole locations and 1 Pole Location abandonment on Church Street by the LEL Corp. & the NET&T Co. (C#6429 dated 5/13/52) John A. Andrew appeared and did not object. Earlier in the evening before the time of the hearing Frank E. McCarthy, Victoria Prue and Marie B. Beaudette appeared and the Recording Clerk explained the petition to the group. No one objected. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

The following communications to go on file: Disposition of various letters.

1. Notice from Dept. of Pub. Utilities re: rates of Dump-truck vehicles.
2. Notice from D.P.Works re: mileage rates on certain routes.
3. Letter from Association of Industries of Massachusetts.

It was decided to install an additional street light on Locke Road between Pole #32 and the existing facilities. Requested by Mr. Perham. Street Light Request.

The Recording Clerk was requested to write to Rep. DeSaulnier & Senator Achin to enlist the support of these legislators against the changing of Route 126 through Chelmsford. Aid requested for changing Route 126.

Board of Selectmen
by Alt Coburn
Recording Clerk

A junk Collector's License was granted on July 3, 1952 to Leo J. Auger, 93 Hall Road, Chelmsford. Fee: $5.00. Junk Coll. license granted.

Board of Selectmen
by Alt Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 7, 1952; 5:00 P.M.

Warrant Approved.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant #45, dated 7/8/52 for $34,947.00 signed and approved.

Licenses Granted

The following licenses were granted:

Sunday License: Prescott D. Smith at Heart Pond Bathing Beach, South Chelmsford, Mass. (Original) Fee: $4.00.

Common Victualer: Prescott D. Smith at Heart Pond Bathing Beach, South Chelmsford, Mass. (Original) Fee: $2.00.

Conference with the Street Supt.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, St. Supt. was present to discuss highway department matters with the Board. A program of resurfacing and oiling of streets was discussed. Also the subject of road patching was discussed and Mr. Sealey offered his reasons for handling the work in the manner in which it has been done lately. Some of the work was, he stated, on an experimental basis. The hiring of machinery owned by residents of the town was discussed and Mr. Sealey stated he would hire these pieces of machinery whenever possible at the established rate. He said many owners of this machinery had not been in his office to offer their services to the town. The subject of purchase of sand was discussed and Mr. Sealey informed the Board he planned to soon determine the quality of the product to be offered by Mr. Dunigan.

Request for meeting with Mr. Grout.

It was decided to attempt to arrange a meeting with Mr. Grout on July 16th, after the Hearing in Boston for Route 126. Mr. Sealey was invited to go with the Board as the meeting will be to discuss Concord Road funds for 1952.

Mr. Sealey suggested that a letter be sent to Mr. Sabin informing him that the Town will assume the contract for the Groton Road, Chapter 90 work instead of giving the work out to contract.

New Highway truck.

The subject of the special town meeting for July was discussed and it was decided to get all the detail regarding the purchase of a new truck to replace the one recently damaged.

Board of Selectmen
by A. K. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 15, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman and Mr. Greenwood attended. Mr. Peterson was unable to attend this first part of the meeting. He arrived during the conference with the Finance Committee.

Warrant approved.

Warrant #47 dated 7/15/52. for $38,020.73 signed and approved.

Minutes read.

The minutes of the last regular and one intervening special meeting read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. Mr. Greenwood requested the Recording Clerk to place in the record his name when he makes a request regarding highway matters in particular so that a future reference would be available.

Buried cable hearing.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the New England Tel. & Tel. Company for 87 feet of buried cable on Middlesex St., #380 dated 6/19/52. There were no abutters present. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Civil Defense ltrs.

It was decided to forward two documents to the Civil Defense Committee, both regarding new regulations of Civil Defense matters.

DPW hearing re: Route 126.

Mr. Stephen Bentas appeared before the Board asking the specific time and place of the scheduled Department of Public Works Hearing on the changing of Route 126.

Town to sell and determine price of 2 parcels of land.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, and voted by the majority present it was decided to view the 2 town owned lots to determine the fair selling value in response to inquiry by Warren Wright in behalf of prospective purchasers of some town owned land.

A discussion and explanation regarding Rent Control followed and Mr. Emerson displayed a typewritten letter urging retention of the Lowell office of Rent Control and the endorsement of Rent Control until April 30, 1953. Both Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Peterson declined to sign the letter. Mr. Greenwood stated he opposed Rent Control and Mr. Peterson opposed such an endorsement by the Board. Mr. Emerson explained his position and thought that if the referendum is passed by the Chelmsford voters in Sept. it might be advantageous to townspeople to have the Lowell Office in operation. Rent Control.

It was decided to call for bids for the installation of the water main and hydrants leading from Swain Road to the North Chelmsford Dump and for the microfilming of certain town records. Call for Bids.

The Board then met jointly with Finance Committee members, Mr. Lahue, Chairman, Mr. Schliebus, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Lincoln and Mr. MacElroy. The articles for the Special Town Meeting warrant were discussed and explanations offered. After a long discussion, the Finance Committee retired to another office to vote on their recommendations. Joint Meeting with Finance Committee

The following letters and communications to go on file: Disposition of misc. letters.

1. Letter regarding appointment with Mr. Grout.
2. Letter regarding North Chelmsford schools to be turned over to Selectmen.
3. Reply re elm trees on railroad property and their removal by NYNH&HRR.
4. Bulletin from Mass. Sel. Assn. re State Town Meeting.
5. Reply from Judge Valentine re: acceptance of position as Town Counsel.

Board of Selectmen
by A A Coburn
Recording Clerk

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted on July 24, 1952 to Fred L. Gefteas d/b/a Skip's Diner, 116 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, Mass. from July 6, 1952 to Dec. 28, 1952. Fee: $4.00 per Sunday. $52.00 to Town and $52.00 to State. Sunday Entertainment Lic. Granted.

On July 25, 1952, the majority of the Board granted a Sunday License to Doris R. Moreau to do business at the Heart Pond Bathing Beach, South Chelmsford, Mass. (Original License) Fee: $4.00. Sunday License Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by A A Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 25, 1952; 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Greenwood did not attend.

The majority of the Board present approved the appointment of George F. Waite as an Election Officer, Inspector for Precinct 5. Declaration of Party Affiliation to be made by Mr. Waite at the Sept. 16th. Primary. Election Off. Appointed.

It was tentatively decided that the hearing to listen to the objections and applicants of the All Alcoholic - Comm. Vict. License by Mr. Hardman et als would be held on August 15th. Liq.Lic. Application

It was decided to issue a call for bids for the Highway Truck and the water main installation work for August 15th. Various calls for Bids for new Equipment.

On the issue of a call for bids for the loader, it was decided to call upon the Town Counsel for advice as to the necessity of such a procedure as not all types of loading equipment might be suitable for the department's needs.

A release was signed by the Chairman for the settlement of truck damage by Mr. Kydd for the sum of $1,135.13 by the Travelers Insurance Company. Insurance release signed.

Mr. Lulack Jamros and Mr. Fred Jamros appeared before the Board regarding the settlement of a land taking case in North Chelmsford due to the building of an elementary school. Mr. Lulack Jamros stated the case had been entered in court and that their attorney, Mr. Cassidy, would not disapprove of their appearance before the Selectmen. Mr. Lulack Jamros stated the family had been

offered up to $10,000. by a gasoline firm for the property and that the town appraisal was much lower than this figure. He emphasized that the premises contained a natural pond for bait. Mr. Peterson stated he felt the owners would have to petition the Board of Appeals for permission to have a gas station at the location and that the land might not be worth as much due to this factor. Mr. Emerson then spoke and informed the group that after investigation he had learned that such types of frog and bait ponds were quite a value. He stated some people build their own and that such costs are often high. One quotation, Mr. Emerson added, was that it could cost as much as $2,000.00. Mr. Emerson inquired from the Messers Jamros if they had a new figure to offer. Mr. Iulack Jamros offered the sum of $6,000.00 as a settlement figure. He stated that the attorney's fees might be high and this factor was considered in the $6,000. quotation. Mr. Emerson then suggested that the town's figure be $5,000.00. At this point Mr. Emerson offered a compromise figure of $5,500.00. Mr. Jamros stated the erection of the new building had cost approximately $5,000.00 and that other miscellaneous costs might bring the total to $6,000. He brought attention to the fact that land had been lost which could be a parking area. Mr. Emerson desired an early settlement, and suggested if the Jamros family would agree to the compromise figure of $5,500., the voters could act upon the matter at the next special town meeting. It was then decided to consult the town Counsel to request that a letter be prepared stating that the Jamros family would offer to settle for a certain sum of money. Mr. Peterson stated he would inquire from the Town Counsel on this matter.

Consultation with members of the Jamros family re: land taking settlement.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Colburn
Recording Clerk

On July 31, 1952 the majority of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Peterson & Mr. Greenwood approved the granting of authority to Franklin W. Taylor to act as Building Inspector until August 11, 1952 while Mr. Gauthier is away on vacation.

Temporary Bldg. Insp. appointed.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 1, 1952.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend. Mr. Peterson acted as temporary Chairman.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #51 dated 8-1-52 for $1,168.84 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and the regular meeting minutes were accepted by both members. Mr. Peterson accepted the special meeting minutes but Mr. Greenwood did not. He stated that he felt that much business was being acted upon at special meetings.

Various persons present regarding speeding on Bartlett Street.

The following-named persons were present regarding a petition presented earlier to Mr. Peterson relative to speeding on Bartlett St: Mr. Louis Wenzel, Mr. R. Connors, Mr. Clarence A. Bartlett, Mr. & Mrs. John Skinkle, Dr. Leonard C. Dursthoff, Mr. Harold Hollingsworth, Mr. Stanley Armstrong, Mr. William J. Fulton, Mr. & Mrs. Carl McKittrick & Mr. William T. Fleming. Dr. Dursthoff spoke first on the hazard prevailing when owners drive from their driveways to the street, the danger to the children and that signs and police observation is necessary, possibly at certain times. He suggested a sign to read "Children at Play." Mr. Peterson stated some "20 Miles Per Hour" had been ordered. Mr. Peterson stated the street was not a through way and Mr. Greenwood suggested restricting the street for through trucking. Mr. Bartlett then spoke and stated the difficulty does not exist from through trucks but from small delivery-type trucks and various young drivers. He pointed out that the children do not play in the streets but do pass from yard to yard. He requested that certain signs such as "20 Miles Per Hour," "Children Crossing" and Children at Play" be used. Both Selectmen approved using the "20 mile per hour and"Children Caution" signs. Mr. Fulton then spoke and

stated that there were 17 children in the area, that the State Police Officers had been patroling the street, that traffic and speeding was worse on Sunday P.M. and suggested Stop signs at Acton Road and Bartlett St. (far end). Mr. Peterson then told the group that Acton Road was a state road and before a stop sign could be placed, it would be necessary to confer with state officials. Mr. Hollingsworth then spoke and stated that patroling would be helpful as the serious time is just before the supper hour. Mr. Peterson told the group that one officer might be stationed in the area between 5PM & 7PM. Mr. Fulton suggested painting signs on the street. Mr. Greenwood suggested assigning an officer for 3 or 4 days and that such patroling would slowdown the traffic. Mr. Armstrong then suggested a sign reading "Trucks Excluded" and temporary horses be used as well as a model of a child. Mr. Peterson reminded the group that the town would be liable for obstructions and that they would have to be moved at night. Mr. Greenwood suggested using lanterns on the horses at night and obtaining a sign "Slow - Children". Various other comments were made on conditions by Mr. Fulton, Dr. Dursthoff and Mr. Skinkle Mr. Peterson then read the petition aloud and after which the Board stated they would discuss the subject and attempt to take effective steps in the near future.

Various persons present regarding speeding on Bartlett Street.

The subject of the application for an All Alcoholic Liquor License for the Old Mill House Tea Room was then discussed and Mr. Peterson stated the hearing for all parties concerned might be held August 15th. Mr. Greenwood suggested holding a Public Hearing before the Board takes final action. Mr. Greenwood then moved that the Board conduct a Public Hearing prior to the August 15th Meeting and advertise notice of same. Mr. Peterson seconded the part of the motion relative to the date but stated he desired to check on the necessity of advertising a notice for a hearing. Then Mr. Greenwood withdrew the motion. It was then announced to the group that the hearing would be held at 8:30 P.M. on August 15th.

Date & time of hearing set for Liquor License Application.

Mr. Everett Hindle and Mr. Lewis Hunter were present regarding the request for the acceptance of Wesley & Plymouth Sts. The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Planning Board of the request. The Board stated they desired to visit the area as a full Board before approval is given. Mr. Hunter requested action at a Special Town Meeting. Mr. Peterson stated that the Board desires to handle such matters at the Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Hunter was informed that he would receive instructions about the street after it had been viewed by the full Board.

Acceptance of Wesley & Plymouth Sts.

At 8:38 P.M. Sealed Bids for the Microfilming of certain town records were opened in the presence of Mr. Hall and Mr. Curtin. The names of bidders & amounts follow:

1. Micro-Photography Co. $772.91. $100.00 in cash received as a bid deposit.
2. Graphic Microfilm Co. 743.58. $100.00 Certified Check Rec'd as a bid deposit.

The Board decided to hold bids under advisement.

Bids opened for microfilming.

Two applications for All Alcoholic Common Victualer Licenses were read from:

1. Robert V. Ducharme & Claire C. Ducharme, d/b/a Dad & The Boys, 225 Littleton Rd.
2. Sam Abdallah, 374 North Road, North Chelmsford.

Mr. Greenwood stated that both should be advertised.

Liquor License Applications

Notice of a pending court case of Hugo Radmann vs. Tn. of Chel. to be forwarded to the Town Counsel.

Court Case notice.

Julian Zabierek appeared before the Board relative to repairs to upper part of Hildreth St. and Plum St. He called attention to the fact that a hole in the road exists in the unaccepted section and the damage was caused by the Highway Dept. while hauling gravel. Mr. Greenwood stated he had rec'd a request from Mrs. Zabierek asking for repairs and that he had forwarded the request to the Highway Dept. but nothing has been done. Mr. Peterson did not wish to go on record to improve an unaccepted Street. Mr. Greenwood pointed out that the damage was caused by the town and therefore the town should repair such damage. Mr. Peterson stated he would approve the repairs to the corner as this portion was on accepted street. Mr. Zabierek stated the repairs would consist of only a few loads of gravel and Mr. Greenwood stated he felt the petitioner should receive the gravel.

Request to repair Hildreth & Plum Sts.

Mr. Daniel J. Hart was present and requested that the town highway department dump its excess fill from highway projects on the school property beyond the athletic field. Mr. Peterson agreed that all excess fill should be dumped on town property and Mr. Greenwood suggested that the Board instruct the Highway Supt. to dump the fill on the school property as requested by Mr. Hart.

Request to dump highway fill on school property.

Appointment of Election Officers.

The subject of appointments of Election Officers discussed. Mr. Greenwood stated he opposed the appointment of Esther Woodward as she is now a full-time employee for the Welfare Department. Action was deferred until a future date.

Installation of North Dump water main.

Allan Kidder appeared before the Board and requested immediate action on the installation of the water main and hydrants at North Dump. He stated a fire was already in progress. Mr. Coburn stated that the Town Counsel had asked that nothing be done regarding the call for bids until such time as he had an opportunity to check the requirements of the law as to procedure.

Street Light request.

Regarding the request for a Street Light on King St. by Mr. MacPherson, the request to go on file for future action and investigation.

Quotation requested for boiler repairs.

A report of the inspection of the boiler at the Center Town Hall by the Insurance Company inspector was read and it was suggested that Joseph E. Staveley be requested to offer a quotation of cost for making the recommended repairs.

Licenses Granted.

The following licenses were granted (all renewals)

1. Auctioneer's License: Raymond M. Barrows, 4 Central Sq., Fee: $2.00
2. Bowling Alley License and Automatic Amusement Device License to Charles F. Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Sq. North Chelmsford.
   Bowling Alley License Fee: $30.00. Pinball License Fee: $20.00.

Request to reduce amt. of bond.

With respect to the request by the Northeastern Gas Transmission Co. for permission to reduce the amount of the condemnation bond from $6,000.00 to $2,000.00 because four out of six cases had been settled, the Recording Clerk was asked to have the company furnish the names of the cases to be still settled and to ask the Town Counsel for advice on the matter.

Various comments on various subjects by a Selectman.

Mr. Greenwood then spoke on various matters as follows:

1. He read aloud the number of regular and special meetings that he had attended since March 15th. and stated he had not attended very few meetings.
2. He maintained that all liquor license applications should not be advertised until all members of the Board have seen the applications.
3. He stated that the Town Accountant, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 55, should not hold any other position than that of the Accountant.
4. On Highway Department matters, he stated that the various complaints which he had referred to the Highway Supt. had not been taken care of. He stated he felt the new Supt. had not proven satisfactory and that he had spoken to him about it and that was the reason why he had been called in before the Board at special meetings in the past. Then he added that from this evening on he would not be responsible for one cent's worth of expenses in the present supervision of the Highway Department.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 11, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, the following-named Election Officers were unanimously appointed:

Election Officers Appointed

Precinct 1, Center		Precinct 2, North	
Warden:	Walter H. McMahon (D)	Warden:	Mary Ruth Welsh (D)
Clerk:	Stella C. Wells (R)	Clerk:	Edith M. Wilbur (R)
Dep. Wdn:	Mary C. Hart (D)	Deputy Clerk:	Adella P. McEnay (D)
Dep. Clk:	Augusta A. Haley (D)	Deputy Warden:	Florence Beauregard (R)
Inspector	Catherine D. Riney (D)	Inspector:	Anna E. Cummings (D)
Inspector	Marguerite E. Perham (R)	Inspector:	Mary M. Vondal (R)
Inspector	Lydwin Bachelder (R)	Inspector:	Grace H. Cummings (R)
Inspector	Eva C. McMaster (R)	Inspector:	Dora M. Tucke (D)

Election Officers Appointed

Precinct 3, West

Warden:	Katherine G. Shea	(D)
Clerk:	Mildred W. Wilkins	(R)
Inspector:	Esther P. Snow	(R)
Inspector:	Helen Reis	(D)

Precinct 4, East

Warden:	James E. Reardon	(D)
Clerk:	Theresa M. Maguire	(D)
Deputy Warden:	Ruth E. Wright	(R)
Deputy Clerk:	Ruth P. Lamprey	(R)
Inspector:	Lillian M. Leaver	(R)
Inspector:	Hilda Braga	(D)

Precinct 5, South

Warden:	Elizabeth M. Whalen	(D)
Clerk:	Evelyn M. Philbrook	(R)
Inspector:	Elizabeth M. Calder	(R)
Inspector:	Herman L. Purcell, Jr	(D)

Precinct 6, Westlands

Warden:	Charles G. Berger	(D)
Clerk:	Eleanor M. Parker	(R)
Deputy Warden:	Viola B. Cochrane	(R)
Deputy Clerk:	Helen E. McMaster	(D)
Inspector:	Irene Hoyt	(D)
Inspector:	Ethyl M. Oates	(R)

Fletcher St. Parking problem

Mr. Emerson talked about the parking problem on Fletcher Street during time of church services and it was decided that the Police Chief should confer with Father Dixon before the southerly side of Fletcher St. is closed for parking.

C.T.H. repairs

It was decided to install a screen door on the rear doorway of lower town hall and Mr. Emerson was asked to contact Mr. Richard Boyd regarding the work.

Hours for State Primary.

It was decided to have the polls open from 10:00 AM to 8:00 P.M. on Sept. 16th 1952 for the State Primary.

Objection to closing B&M Station

It was decided to give notice in writing of the objection of the Board to the B.&M. Railroad regarding the closing of the West Chelmsford passenger depot.

Light fixtures given to Grange

The Board agreed to allow the Grange to have the use of certain discarded electrical fixtures of the Center Town Hall, to be installed in their new qtrs.

Applications to Peddle.

The following applications (renewals) to Peddle were signed:

1. Raymond St. Clair Miller, 4 Marion St.
2. George S. Yates, 5 B St.

Settlement of Claim

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Emerson, and voted by the majority of the Board, it was agreed to settle a claim against the town by Mrs. Margaret J. Densmore, Concord Road, for certain water damages in the amount of $23.75. Another claim of $19.50 from Mrs. Densmore was not approved by the Board. Mr. Peterson did not approve either settlement.

Center Town Hall Renovations.

At this point Mr. Greenwood offered the suggestion to the Board that in the future consideration be given to the changing of the Center Town Hall so that town offices can be accomodated on the upper floor to make more room available for the offices and save the building of a new town hall.

Traffic signs for Bartlett Street.

The Board next discussed the problem of speeding on Bartlett St. and it was decided to instruct the St. Supt. to paint on the street surfaces on both ends of Bartlett St. the wording "Slow Children," and also to have a large sign erected on side of Bartlett St. near Bartlett property to read "Drive Slow - Children," and to have "25 Mile Per Hour" Signs placed at both ends of the street.

Procedure for making up of weekly warrants.

A letter from the Town Treasurer requesting that all bills of the town be placed on one warrant and all payrolls and salary vouchers be placed on a second Warrant read to the Board. The Board approved such a move. Mr. Emerson talked to some extent on the signing of the warrants and stated he did not wish to sign the warrants if there was any question in the minds of another Selectmen and that such bills of question should be removed from the warrants and not paid until all members are satisfied that the bill is proper.

Flameproofing NTH curtains.

Before deciding on the flameproofing of town hall curtains the Board agreed to check further with the Fire Chief, Allan Kidder.

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 15, 1952; 3:15 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Disposal of fill & granite from fire-house site.

Mr. Allan Kidder and Mr. Gilbert Perham were present to determine what the Committee for the Fire House should do with the excess granite and fill which would be taken from the land where the new firehouse will be built. It was stated that when excavation takes place, the contractor must take the excess material to a specific location. After some discussion, and after Mr. Sealey's recommendation regarding the granite, on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to have the granite placed near the Turnpike Road bridge and the fill be placed on the lowlands near the new North Chelmsford School.

Discussion re paver for road work.

Next a long discussion ensued with respect to the advantages and disadvantages of hiring the paving machine for surface work on certain roads in town. Mr. Lahue and Mr. Sealey were present and much of the discussion dealt with a close examination of the unit costs of regarding oiling processes and the use of the paving machine. Mr. Sealey recommended the paving process as well as Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson. Mr. Greenwood stated that there are too many streets to repair and with so much work to do the town cannot afford to use the paving method and he stated that the State does not use such a machine. The costs appeared to be about .33 per sq. yd. for the paver and about .26 to .28 for scarifying and mix - in-place jobs; the finished product somewhat the same but the paving process having a longer wearing value. Mr. Greenwood stated his belief that the work had the gravel bank has been expensive and he desired all such operations to stop. It was then decided to have Mr. Sealey submit costs, etc. for the Finance Committee transfer which might be needed to carry on with the project. Before Mr. Greenwood left he stated he did not desire to sign the warrants that listed highway department machinery hire.

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 15, 1952; 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Misc. Letters read.

The following communications were read:

1. Letter from Chelmsford Grange thanking Board for cooperation.
2. Letter from Civil Service regarding Examination for Seargeant.
3. Letter from Great American Indemnity Co. re: denial of responsibility for injury to Theodore W. Emerson

Purchase of fly-killer.

With respect to the purchase of a fly-killer for the Town Hall, it was decided to have Mr. Emerson check into the matter.

Pole Location Hearings

At 7:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for the installation of 3 Poles on Hornbeam Hill Rd. C#6477 dated 7/28/52. No objectors were present. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, the hearing was closed and the petition signed.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. for the installation of 3 Poles on High St., C-6463 dated 7/9/52. No objectors were present. Mr. Peterson moved that the hearing be closed and the petition was signed.

Street Lights

Mr. Walter Merrill appeared before the Board to request additional street lights on Concord Road. He was requested to submit pole numbers and the request would then go on file, to be considered at a later date.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting of Aug. 11, 1952 were read by the Recording Clerk and on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to accept the minutes as read.

Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of a Highway Truck. They follow:

1. Roger W. Boyd, Inc. $1989.71 Net
2. Osborn Motors 1895.00 "
3. R. A. Beauchemin 2619.36 "

Sealed Bids Opened for Highway Truck.

Mr. Donald Smith was present during the opening of the bids. Mr. Peterson moved that the matter be taken under advisement. Later in the evening after the liquor hearing on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, the majority of the Board voted to award the contract for the purchase of the new truck to Roger W. Boyd, Inc. for $1989.71. Mr. Emerson opposed this vote.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held in the upper town hall regarding the application of Mr. Joseph E. Hardman et al for a Common Victualer, All Alcoholic license at 7-9 Acton Road at 1700 House, formerly known as the Old Mill House Tea Room. Mr. Emerson outlined the procedure to be followed and the Recording Clerk read the application. The following-named objectors were then heard:

Public Hearing for Liquor License at 1700 House.

1. William T. Fleming, 7 Douglas Road.
   Mr. Fleming introduced a letter from Lawrence Laughlin, 10 Bartlett Street which he read and later presented to the Recording Clerk. Then he read a prepared statement consisting of some seven pages in length which is on file with the application. The statement in general outlined that the license would be no improvement to the Center, that the proposed method of operation of the venture is very debatable, that there is a most exceptional traffic hazard and that the Old Mill House is an historic structure and that it deserves something better with the approaching celebration of Chelmsford's 300th Anniversary. He then spoke on each subject in detail.
2. John E. Johnson, 6 Boston Road.
   Mr. Johnson stated he represented Mrs. Lyman Fletcher and offered his and her objections to the location and cited the many accidents in the past at that corner.
3. Rev. Lawrence Selfridge, 7 Academy Street.
   A petition signed by approximately 150 names was read and presented to the Recording Clerk. He spoke in behalf of Rev. Chandler and Rev. Balcom. Mr. Selfridge stated he favored a restaurant without liquor being served and brough out the effects which it might bring on people in general and that there was no guarantee that the applicants would keep the business.
4. Edith Hammond, 9 Westford St.
   Mrs. Hammond objected because of the traffic and near accidents in Central Sq. even when liquor is not involved.
5. Ulysses J. Lupien, 240 Westford St.
   Mr. Lupien suggested a record be taken of the number who oppose and the number who favor so that the records would be complete. He cited the traffic conditions and that they would increase if the license is granted. Such a license would crowd out the regular customers for parking in the area. Mr. Lupien was toldofthe amount of the license fee and felt extra policemen might be needed. He cited the teen-age difficulties and that the serving of liquor could contribute further to the difficulty.
6. Warren C. Lahue, 52 Linwood St.
   Mr. Lahue stated he opposed previous applications in the square and on Chelmsford Street. He stated the properties might be reduced in value force regular shoppers away, well-being of his tenants could be jeopardized, there are sufficient licenses in operation in the town now, the historic manner of the property should be preserved, that the applicants are desirious of obtaining the license, not to make money on the premises but because such a license is negotiable.
7. Rev. Warren M. Chandler, 1 Worthen St.
   Rev. Chandler opposed and stated he would fight such grantings wherever they might be applied for in the town.

Hearing for Liquor License at 1700 House

8. Leonard S. MacElroy, 32 Billerica Road.
   Mr. MacElroy opposed the granting to these applicants and their successors. He cited the influence such a business would be on the children of the town.
9. Mr. Charles Thomas, 43 Bartlett St.
   Mr. Thomas objected because of the close proximity to homes, the heavy traffic and that the town might be forced to spend more than it would gain from the license fee due to extra protection needed.
10. Rev. Gordon Danielson, 326 Acton Road.
    Rev. Danielson registered his opposition.
11. Harry Parkhurst, 61 Acton Road.
    Mr. Parkhurst opposed due to traffic, and the narrowness of the highway and that the corner is a "booby-trap," already without further complications.
12. Clarence Bartlett, 62 Bartlett St.
    Mr. Bartlett opposed and cited the $210,000. in valuation on Bartlett Street and the $11,000. in taxes the town gains from a street 6/10ths of a mile long and that this property could depreciate: He stated the Selectmen have helped the town in the past and that new owners have faith in the Selectmen and he implored the Selectmen to not allow the owners to lose this faith in the town's leaders.
12. Daniel J. Hart, 2 Summer St.
    Mr. Hart opposed on the grounds that it would add to the danger to children.
13. Rev. Selfridge: 7 Academy St.
    Rev. Selfridge requested that the decision be reached without outside help. He requested that the Selectmen make the final decision without intervention by the State House.

A period of registration for the objectors follows:

Dr. Schyler R. Waller, 68 Bartlett St.
Richard McDermott, 111 High St.
Etta B. Fleming, 7 Douglas Road.
Lillie Gienandt, 72 Bartlett St.
Henry Emmons, 9 Clear St.
Martha S. Bartlett, 62 Bartlett St.
Royal Dutton, 32 Boston Road.
John B. Emerson, 22 Bridge Street.
Natalie C. Emmons, 9 Clear St.
Bessie Emerson, 22 Bridge St.
Olive G. Skinkle, 70 Bartlett St.
Eugenie N. Lupien, 240 Westford St.
Edward S. Richardson, 37 Montview Rd.
Martin J. Bergston, 95 Stedman St.
Richard O. Lahue, 5 Arbor Road
Adelaide Gott, 140 Littleton Road
Amelia Nadworney, 15 Warren Ave.
Bessie A. Byam, 11 Maple Road
Ednah Parkhurst, 51 Acton Road.
Leslie Currier, 66 North Road
Gordon Danielson, 326 Acton Road
Elizabeth Wilder, 10 Warren Ave.
Ruth D. Archer, 103 Westford St.
Margaret Mills, 12 Westford St.
Helen Fiske, 1 Billerica Road
Winslow P. George, Jr., 30 Second St.
Charles Koulas, 185 Pine Hill Road.
Fred Holt, 43 North Road.

Annie E.Waller, 68 Bartlett St.
William T. Fleming, 7 Douglas Rd.
Harry F. Gienandt, 72 Bartlett St.
Clarence A. Bartlett, 62 Bartlett St.
Leonard C. Dursthoff, 57 Bartlett St.
Carleton P. Gardner, 73 Bartlett St.
Marion C. Gardner, 73 Bartlett St.
Philip H. Ladau, 9 Clear St.
Alice M. Kennedy, 22 Bridge St.
Leonard S. MacElroy, 32 Billerica Rd.
John H. Skinkle, 70 Bartlett St.
Ulysses J. Lupien, 240 Westford St.
Richard T. Fitzpatrick, 115 Stedman St.
Freda E. Bergston, 95 Stedman St.
Joseph Schultz, 97 Stedman St.
Joseph Nadworney, 15 Warren Ave.
Katherine Merrill, 143 Littleton Road
G. Thomas Parkhurst, 51 Acton Road.
Mildred Currier, 66 North Road.
Ethel T. Wilder, 10 Warren Ave.
Virigina Gibbs, 7 Clear St.
Beatrice Grimm, 5 Clear St.
Ruth Selfridge, 7 Academy St.
Enslie Mills, 12 Westford St.
Harold Davis, 3 North Road
Julian Zabierek, 50 Hildreth St.
Thaddeus Zabierek, 93 Dalton Road.
Nancy Fiske, 9 Billerica Road.

Ralph P. Adams, 21 Chelmsford St.

The proponents were heard next:

1. Roger Myrick, 109 Billerica Road.
   Mr. Myrick stated there would be no bar, no bartender, cocktails would be served at mealtime by waitresses or Mr. Myrick. The hours would be 12:00 to 9:00 P.M. There would be a parking area in the rear and there would be no cars on the street and that a driveway would be constructed into the rear from Central Sq.
2. Frank Hosmer, 67 High Street.
   Mr. Hosmer stated that there should be no moral issue existing on the merits of the license in question as to the town had voted 2 to 1 to go wet on the last referendum. There is one license available and that another may get it. He stated he and the other applicants would not appeal to the ABC. He pointed out that possibly a non-resident might get the license and that the ABC could overrule the Board in such a case. He stated it would be an ideal location to serve liquor in tolerance and that no abutters have objected.
3. Bradford S. Boothby, 15 Crosby Lane.
   Mr. Boothby stated it was true that the applicants could operate for a few months and then sell but the Selectmen must approve the transfer of such a license. He asked those present if they would not prefer to have applicants invest a large sum of money ($30,000 to $40,000 mentioned) on the premises or allow the license to go to another "Honky-Tonk" in Town.
4. Joseph Hardman, 31 Sunset Avenue.
   Mr. Hardman stated he did not desire to have his name connected with some disreputable location and urged those present to support the application as the license is available.

Public Hearing for Liquor License at 1700 House

A period of registration for the proponents followed:

Howard E. Newton, 80 Dunstable Road	Roger Myrick, 109 Billerica Road
James Depoian, 61 Stedman St.	Joseph E. Hardman, 31 Sunset Ave.
Clarence Doole, 33 Sunset Ave.	John Depoian, 27 Sunset Ave.
Barbara J. Newton, 80 Dunstable Road	Marjorie Myrick, 109 Billerica Road.
Lawrence A Litchfield, 182 Dalton Road.	Bradford S. Boothby, 15 Crosby Lane
Frank B. Hosmer, 67 High Street	Mrs. T. W. Blomberg, 192 Dalton Rd.
Mr. T. W. Blomberg, 192 Dalton Road	Fred Atkinson, 17 Sunset Ave.
Edwin Lindsay, 66 High St.	Henry Bellegarde, 141 Chelmsford St.
John H. Gardiner, 1 Delwood Road	Evelyn Litchfield, 182 Dalton Road.
Ramona Wilson, 29 Chelmsford St.	Virginia B. Gardiner, 1 Delwood Rd.
Philia Ducharme, 63 Chelmsford St.	Geraldine Welcome, 58 North Rd.
Ellswood S. Miller, 29 Linwood St.	Valerie Lindsay, 66 High St.

At this point Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed.

Later in session in their office the Selectmen continued their meeting. Mr. Greenwood desired voting on the liquor license to take place right away. Mr. Emerson wished to wait until Monday at 10:00 A.M. The Recording Clerk reminded the Board that action must be taken within 30 days or August 17th. Mr. Greenwood then moved that the license for 1700 House be not granted. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. A majority vote followed. Mr. Emerson still desired to delay action until Monday. Mr. Emerson did not vote on the matter. Advertising Costs due to town: $ 14.75

Decision reached on Liquor Application.

Mr. Robert Sealey and Mr. Warren Lahue were present regarding the use of the paver for road work during 1952. The subject of which account to charge if the paver is hired was discussed and it was generally felt that it would be proper to charge the Const. & Recon. High-Brid-Drain. Account. Mr. Greenwood stated he would not raise an issue over the account used. He did inquire as to whether Mr. Sealey had sufficient funds to cover the bills incurred for machinery hire. Mr. Sealey replied in the affirmative. Later Mr. Greenwood stated he felt that when the costs were over $1,000. for such machinery hire, a call for bids should be issued for machinery hire.

Use of road paver for highway work.

Paver for Highway Department

He further requested that the stockpile at the gravel bank be used for the mix-in-place or other methods of road resurfacing and he was opposed to the use of the paver. He stated that if the paver has exhausted the funds in the Machinery Hire Account, the Finance Committee should be requested to transfer funds to carry on the work by using other methods of resurfacing. It was finally decided by the majority of the Board to use the stockpile for paving work and that the Const. & Recon. Account should be used to charge off the bills.

300th Anniversary Committee

Mr. Peterson asked the Board to consider names for a committee for the 300th Celebration of the Town.

Adding Machine for Highway Department.

A discussion regarding a new adding machine for the highway department was held but tabled until Mr. Sealey can present various quotations.

Board of Selectmen
by Alice M. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 21, 1952; 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

In Center Election Nov. 4th to be held in audit.

It was decided to hold the voting session on Nov. 4 in Precinct 1 in the upstairs auditorium.

Provision of addit. voting booths.

It was decided to have four new voting booths made for Prec. 4 and eight for Prec. 2; the Finance Committee to be requested to transfer funds from the Reserve Fund to cover the costs, if necessary and to have Harold C. Petterson make the arrangements to build the necessary facilities. Also Mr. Petterson will make arrangements for the hiring of additional help on Nov. 4th, if necessary.

"No Parking" signs on Fletcher Street.

It was voted to erect signs reading "No Parking on This Side of Street" on southerly side of Fletcher St. as per letter from Police Chief.

Liquor Hearings.

It was voted that the press should notify the public of a hearing on Friday evening, Aug. 29, 1952 at 9:00 P.M. at Center Town Hall on the application of Robert V. Ducharme d/b/a Dad & The Boys. The Selectmen desired that Rev. Lawrence Selfridge & Mr. Warren Lahue be notified. Also it was decided that at this same meeting persons will have an opportunity to protest the granting of a license to Sam Abdallah.

Claim for Damages (Ryan)

It was voted to turn the claim of Fred Ryan for damages to building housing the First National Store over to the Town Counsel for settlement.

Loader Demonstration.

It was decided to have a demonstration for a loader on Sept. 3rd, at 10:00 A.M..

(Signed) Board of Selectmen
by Bernice C. Manahan
Financial Clerk

On August 28, 1952 the following licenses were granted:

Licenses Granted.

Temporary Wine & Beer:
Our Lady of Vilna Society, Lowell by Lillian Garrity for Sept. 8, 1952 at Tilling Street, Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford. Fee: $0.50

Sunday Entertainment:
Meadow Grille, Robert F. Connolly, 100 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford from August 24th to Sept. 28th, 1952. 6 Sundays @ $4.00 each. $12.00 to Town $12.00 to State.

Board of Selectmen
by Alice M. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 29, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Release of incumbrance on Byam property.

Miss Bessie A. Byam was present to request the Board to take action in lifting an incumbrance in the form of an old WPA water hole from her property for which she had signed an easement years ago. Mr. Emerson suggested that the matter be turned over to the Town Counsel for investigation. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to have the Town Counsel release this land owned by Miss Byam. Papers presented to the Board showed the date of June 25, 1934, #847 and #398, regarding the water hole.

Pole & Buried Cable Petition Hearings.

The following pole locations hearings were held:

1. At 8:00 P.M. on the petition of the LEL Corp. for one pole location on Harding Street, C-6482 dated 7/29/52. No abutters were present to object. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to grant the petition.
2. At 8:15 P.M. on the petition of the NET&T Co. for 1 Pole Location on Bartlett St. and 1 Pole Location on Sylvan Ave., #382, dated 8/11/52., Mr. Saul Stone and Mr. Albert Stone were present. Mr. Stone inquired as to the exact location where the pole would be installed on Sylvan Ave. It was left that the NET&T Co. representative should confer with Mr. Stone and give him the requested information. Thus the petition was tabled.
3. At 8:30 P.M. on the petition of the NET&T Co. for 32ft and 210 ft. of buried cable on Chelmsford Street, #381 dated 8/11/52. No abutters were present to object. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to grant the petition.

Later the Board adopted the petition for the Relocation of 1 Pole On Littleton Road and the abandonment of 4 Poles on Hunt Road #383, dated 8/11/52 by the NET&T Co.. No hearing was required. Petition was signed by the Clerk.

Sealed Bids for North Dump Water Main Opened & contract awarded.

At 8:CO P.M. Bids were opened for the installation of a water main and two hydrants on the road leading from Swain Rd. to the North Chelmsford Dump in the presence of Mr. Richard Sullivan, Alfred E. Martin, Kenneth Phillips, John J. Dunigan and Bernard F. McGovern. The Bids follow:

1. Swanson & Gould: $4,380.00.
2. M. & M. Construction Co.: $5,625.00
3. Phillips, Podgorni & McCoy. $3,950.31

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the work to Phillips, Podgorni & McCoy. Mr. McGovern and Mr. Dunigan inquired about the procedure for the work and Mr. Phillips stated that he would work under the supervision of Mr. Andrew.

Repairs needed for Delwood Rd

Mr. Saul Stone called attention to the need of repairs to Delwood Road. It was left that the St. Supt should be notified of the request and that later the Board would confer with Mr. Sealey about the needed repairs.

Oiling of private ways and repairs needed to Washington Street.

Mr. Dunigan and Mr. McGovern inquired as to whether the town might aid the North Water District by oiling the road surface to the pumping station. The Board instructed the commissioners to do business directly with the oil firms. Also the commissioners inquired about needed repairs to Washington Street and it was decided that the St. Supt. should be notified of the request which was originally made during 1951.

Inquiry re Club Liq. Licenses.

Herman Purcell, Jr. appeared before the Board to inquire if the town had any Club Licenses available. He inquired in behalf of the So. Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club. He was informed that there are Club Licenses available.

Call for Bids again for Micro Filming.

Mr. Curtin and Mr. Hall of the micro-photography firms were present about the clarification of requirements for micro-filming work. After a long discussion it was decided that a Call for Bids should be made once again due to certain ambiguity of the specifications.

Sealed Bids for Tractor with a front-end loader.

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids for the purchase of a tractor with a front-end loader were opened in the presence of Edward Murphy of the H. F. Davis Tractor Co. The bids follow:

1.	Sandberg Equip. Co.	$3,793.50	Less 2% Dis. Tn.Payday.
2.	Clyde Everett Equipment Co.	4,000.00	Less 2% Dis. Tn.Payday.
3.	Perkins-Milton Co.	5,370.00	" 1½% Dis. 10 days.
4.	" " "	7,795.00	" 1½% Dis. 10 days.
5.	H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	3,113.14	" 5% Dis. 10 days.
6.	" " " " "	4,201.23	" " " " "
7.	" " " " "	5,138.68	" " " " "

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously to take the bids under advisement. It also was decided to hold a demonstration for the low bidders at 10:00 AM on Sept. 3, 1952.

All Alcoholic Liquor Application Hearing.

At 9:12 P.M. a public hearing was held on the application of Robert V. and Claire Ducharme for an All Alcoholic - Common Victualer License for Dad & The Boys at 225 Littleton Road. Mr. Emerson opened the meeting and outlined the procedure to be followed. The Recording Clerk read the application. Then the objectors spoke.

1. Rev. Lawrence Selfridge, 7 Academy St., Chelmsford.
   Rev. Selfridge opposed the granting of further licenses in Chelmsford as there are sufficient businesses in operation. He stated it would complicate problems regarding use of liquor which already exist. He stated that the cabin business and the alcoholic liquor business is not the best combination as the proprietor cannot always control the customers. Rev. Selfridge introduced a letter from Rev. Warren M. Chandler who opposed the granting of the license.
2. Rev. John Balcom, 6 Billerica Road, Chelmsford.
   Rev. Balcom opposed the granting of further licenses to any applicant in Chelmsford.
3. Warren C. Lahue, 52 Linwood Street, Chelmsford.
   Mr. Lahue opposed the granting of the license, any other licenses and all liquor business in Chelmsford. He stated it does not help the general welfare, does not add to the value of surrounding property, fees and taxes do not compensate for other costs, that the .08 percent increase in revenue does not reduce the Police or Welfare costs, that the net result is an economic loss to the town, attracts out of town persons, does not help the town socially and does not help Chelmsford as a better place in which to live. He stated that the granting of such a license would not increase the moral stature or responsibility and that such licenses tend to bring about moral blackouts. He cited family difficulties, safety conditions do not decrease, the causes of homicide and the nuisances of "Peeping Toms", the lowering of standards of health through lower resistance and that these licenses do not help our youth nor do they make brighter students. He stated that such licenses have many defenders but no defense and that other towns have gone dry because of the problems involved. He stated that liquor tends to neutralize the efforts of all public town departments and the use of the full quota of licenses for a town is not mandatory. The present establishments can service the demand and that cabins and liquor are an undisirable factor.

Then the following-named persons registered in opposition:

1. Ruth S. Selfridge, 7 Academy St., Chelmsford.
2. Leonard S. MacElroy, 32 Billerica Road, Chelmsford.

Next the proponents of the application spoke in favor. They follow:

1. Timothy Ducharme, 171 Westford St., Chelmsford.
   He stated the Ducharme family should have the license.
2. Robert F. Connolly, 100 Tyngsboro Road, NChelmsford. He favored the license.
3. Harold Glennon, Representative from the State Liquor Dealers 40 Belmont St. Somerville, Mass.
   Mr. Glennon spoke of his long acquaintance with the applicants, their good record and reputation. He emphasized that the establishment was not a "gin mill" but instead a bona-fide restaurant and produced food checks to substantiate the statement. He stated that other establishments do have liquor and cabins and that the organization favors the granting of all alcoholic licenses to restaurants. He stated the food at this restaurant

is good, that OAA meal taxes are collected, that often customers desire cocktails and highballs with food and that the wine & Malt beverage license already is in force and that it would do no harm to add the all alcoholic beverages, He cited a report he had rec'd from the ABC representative, Mr. Angelo, that the premises had a good report, that the applicants were taxpayers in town, that other main highways did have establishments of this type but not Route 110, that no neighbors had objected, that the license should be given to a restaurant and not to a new store or establishment which might not be an asset. He emphasized that the ABC Board could overrule the Board and give out the license.

Hearing for All Alcoholic Liquor License.

4. Hormisdas J. Ducharme, 229 Littleton Road, Chelmsford. He favored the license.
5. Charles Koulas, Pine Hill Road, Chelmsford.
Mr. Koulas cited the fact that there were no objections from the neighbors that the location was a good place & that the applicant should get the license.
6. Prescott D. Smith, Westford St., Chelmsford.
Mr. Smith favored giving the license to a business already built and that the voters should stop the sale of liquor and not the selectmen.

Then the following-named persons registered in favor of the license.

1. Armand Auger, 117 Proctor Road.
2. Francis J. Sheehan, Pine Hill Rd.
3. Timothy Ducharme, Westford St.
4. Donald E. Pierce, 75 Robin Hill Rd.
5. George E. Hicks, 15 Byam Road
6. Albert St. Onge, Concord Road.
7. Harold J. Bowser, 58 Westford St.
8. Prescott D. Smith, Westford St.
9. Grace Auger, 115 Elm Road.
10. Edger Auger, 115 Elm Road.
11. William M. Lyons, 10 E.Putnam Ave.
12. Stewart Comick, 24 Chamberlain Rd.
13. Robert V. Ducharme, 225 Littleton Rd.
14. Ray D. Case, 15 Byam Road
15. Raymond Ducharme, 10 George St.

At this point Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed.

Next a hearing was held on the application for an all alcoholic liquor license by Sam Abdallah at 37½ North Road, Chelmsford. Mr. Emerson outlined the procedure to be followed and the recording clerk read the application. The objectors were heard first. They follow:

Hearing for all Alcoholic Liquor License.

1. Warren C. Lahue, 52 Linwood St., Chelmsford.
Mr. Lahue questioned the zoning requirements for this business, the short distance between the premises and other similar businesses and the difficulties involved in the adaption of the present garage building to the restaurant business. He opposed the granting of the license.
2. Rev. Lawrence Selfridge, 7 Academy St., Chelmsford.
Rev. Selfridge opposed because it was not for the good of the town, that it would add to the present problems, such as traffic accidents.
3. Mr. Harold Glennon, State Retail Liquor Dealers' Assn.
Mr. Glennon felt there were sufficient licenses in operation in North Chelm.
4. Mr. Leonard S. MacElroy desired to know if the applicant was the same as the owner of the Tyngsboro Drive-In and he was informed that it was not.
5. Rev. John Balcom opposed
6. Mr. Timothy Ducharme opposed.

No proponents spoke for the license and then Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed.

Request for repairs to Pine Hill Rd.

Charles Koulas was present regarding condition of Pine Hill Road and after some discussion regarding the need for elimination of dangerous curve it was decided that the Board should confer with the St. Supt to plan a repair job for the road.

Highway Dept. request 15% pay increase

A petition from various members of the Highway Department for a 15% increase in pay rates was read. Mr. Greenwood stated the Board should settle the matter. He pointed out that the salary had been set for the Mechanic and that the foreman & the grader operator were receiving enough at present and that the others should get more. He stated that if the department had proper supervision, some men could be laid off and then a pay raise might be made but not the full 15%. Mr. Peterson desired to table the matter awaiting a report of the Salary and Wage Committee. Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood to give consideration to the request, seconded by Mr. Peterson who added that the Board should wait for the Wage Committee Report, it was voted unanimously.

Add. Mach. for High'y Office.

Quotations for a new adding machine for the highway office were examined and Mr. Peterson desired that quotations be obtained from the Burroughs Co. and that the recommendations of the clerk in the office be obtained as to which machine might be most suitable for the needs of the department.

Resignation of Animal Insp. & Nomination of A.Insp.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood and seconded by Mr. Peterson, the following action was taken: To accept the resignation of Arnold C. Perham as Animal Inspector
To nominate Gilbert H. Perham as Animal Inspector.

It was decided to place advertisements in the paper giving notice of deadline for filing of petitions for acceptance of Sts. by Oct. 1st.

Accept of Sts. & Hearing.

It was decided to hold ahearing on the acceptance of Plymouth and Wesley Sts. at the next meeting.

Matters for Town Counsel.

The Board decided to consult the Town Counsel on the following-named matters:

1. Procedure for taxi cab stands and licensing of same.
2. Request to place monument at interesection of Academy St. & North Road by Deaf and Mute Society.
3. Sale of portion of school land to Mr. Burke of North Chelmsford.

Invitation to Chelms.

It was decided to extend an invitation to Mr. Philip Barnes of Chelmsford, England to visit the Town of Chelmsford.

Ryan Claim

It was decided to obtain another quotation for placing macadam work on Ryan property to divert flow of water from parking lot.

Cancelation of condemnation bond.

It was decided to follow the advice of the town counsel and cancel the bond presented to the town by the Northeastern Gas Transmission Co. for land damage cases.

Joint Mtg. with Plann Board.

It was decided to attempt to arrange a meeting with the Planning Board and the Willis Drive residents regarding their street acceptance. Also it was decided to request the St. Supt. to place needed gravel on the town-owned section of Willis Drive near Groton Road.

Denial of two liquor licenses.

Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to deny the granting of the all alcoholic license to Sam Abdallah. Costs due for advertising: $ 11.50.

Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority to deny the granting of the all alcoholic license to Robert V. Ducharme and Claire C. Ducharme. Costs due for advertising: $ 11.50 Mr. Emerson desired to grant the license as he felt the ABC might overrule the Board and he was opposed to the denial.

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Recording Clerk

Discussion regarding rent control

After the close of the regular meeting of Aug. 29th, 1952, Mr. Emerson told members of the Board that he had heard from Rent Control officials in this area and that some pressure might be brought to have rent control continued and that the officials could declare this a critical area & bring hardship to some landlords. The Board still stated they felt the people should decide the matter at the coming primary.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 4, 1952; 10:45 AM.

All members were present.

Denial of Livingston Liquor License.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to deny the granting of an all Alcoholic Common Victualer License to John A. Livingston for establishment to be known as "The Black Panther." Advertising Costs: $10.75

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Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 15, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant #65, dated 9/15/52 for $31,130.10 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. — Minutes Read.

Mr. George Boisvert appeared before the Board to call attention to the land owned by the Cogger gravel business and that the gravel and sand had been removed along one side of Smith Ave. and that the appearance and existing danger was not good and that something should be done to prevent the further removal of gravel near the roadway. Mr. Peterson stated he would check with the Town Counsel's Office to learn the best procedure for a situation such as this. — Complaint re Cogger gravel bank.

A petition for 5 joint locations of existing telephone poles on Smith Ave. #385, dated 8/15/52 adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required. — Pole Location Petition.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to appoint Gilbert H. Perham as Animal Inspector for the balance of the ensuing year. — Appmt of Animal Inspector

Action was then taken on the following licenses. — Licenses Granted & Tabled.

Junk Collector's: Michael E. Leakes, 119 Burnham St., Lowell, Mass. Fee:$5.00

Common Victualer's License: To Robert V. & Claire C. Ducharme, dba Dad & The Boys, 225 Littleton Road, Chelmsford not granted and tabled for the present.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted by the majority of the Board to not accept the application for an All Alcoholic Common Victualer License filed by Normidas J. Ducharme d/b/a Dad & The Boys, 225 Littleton Road, Chelmsford, under Section 16B, Paragraph 2, of Chapter 138 of the Liquor Control Act. Mr. Emerson favored the acceptance of the application and voted in the affirmative. Mr. Peterson stated it was not necessary for the Board to fill the quota of liquor licenses as some other towns follow this practice. — Application rejected. for all Alco. License.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the acceptance of Plymouth and Wesley Streets and the following-named persons were present: Lewis Hunter, Averett Hindle, Frank Belida, Raymond Marchildon and Annette M. Blackie. No person present objected to the acceptances. Mr. Emerson then declared the hearing closed. — Hearing for Acceptance of Plymouth & Wesley Streets.

A Quitclaim Deed transfering title of the South Chelmsford School Property from the Town of Chelmsford to the Chelmsford Grange #214 signed by the Board. The sale price will be $1.00. — Sale of So.Chel. School Property.

Letters regarding the denial of appeals by the ABC Board to John A. Livingston and Robert V. & Claire C. Ducharme read by the Chairman. — ABC appeal denied.

It was decided to call for bids for oil purchases for the coming winter season. — Fuel Oil Bids.

A petition from residents of Hall Road read regarding need of 20 MPH signs, certain repairs and cutting of brush. On a motion by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to instruct the St. Supt. to install a sufficient number of 20 MPH signs on Hall Road. — Petition re Speed Signs on Hall Road

Mr. Peterson then spoke on the need for refuse receptacles in North and Center business sections and it was decided to make a suggestion to the Health Board that 3 or 4 be placed in each square. — Need for Refuse containers

Mr. Peterson called attention to the need for an air compressor for the Highway Dept. and it was decided to have an article in warrant for a future town meeting to obtain funds to make such a purchase. — Need for air compressor.

It was decided to arrange an appointment with the County Commissioners for sometime during the week of Sept. 21st to 27th.

The following notices of Hearings by the Dept. of Public Utilities read: — DPU Heargs

1. Regarding rates for Western Union.
2. Regarding bond issue by the Lowell Gas Co.
3. Regarding rates of Lowell Gas Co.

Annual Mtg. with Cty.Comm. re: Roads.

Letter read regarding Annual Meeting with County Commissioners and DPW Board regarding highways and plans for 1953. The Board instructed the Recording Clerk to notify the St. Supt. of this meeting.

There was a short discussion regarding transfer of funds from Chapter 90 Concord Road account to Chapter 90 Groton Road account but no definite decision was made.

Quotation requested for Birch St.survey.

It was decided that Mr. Sturtevant should submit quotations for engineering and survey work needed for Birch St.

Town Counsel's replies re taxi stands, water hole & sale of school land.

The following letters were received from the Town Counsel:

1. Letter regarding water hole owned by Bessie A. Byam stated action could only be taken by voters at a town meeting.
2. Letter regarding rules and regulations for taxi stands was read and the Board made no decision as the Town Counsel advised specific permission for taxi stands should come from voters only.
3. Letter regarding need for land in North Chelmsford by Mr. Burke to come before voters at a town meeting.

Contract awarded for purchase of tractor.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood it was voted by the majority of the Board to award the contract for the purchase of a tractor with a front-end loader to the H. F. Davis Tractor Co. for the sum of $4,201.23 less 5% 10 days; Net Amount: $3991.17.

Claim for Ryan Damages.

A claim for damages to building amounting to $135.00 payable to Ella J. Ryan signed by the Board and the Town Counsel to prepare releases to be signed by Mrs. Ryan and Mr. Dinnigan prior to settlement.

Mr. Greenwood asked that the request by Highway Dept. personnel for higher rates of pay be tabled. Other members of the Board agreed.

Contract for water main & clauses for same.

It was decided that a clause should be inserted in the contract for the installation of water main and hydrarts to North Dump stating that the total of the cost of the work shall not exceed the amount of the appropriation balance of $4878.12. The Town Counsel to be requested to prepare the contract for signing.

Highway payrate increase tabled.

Mr. Greenwood cited existing conditions of various town bridges and their need of repairs and he also called attention to the substantial balances on hand to do such work.

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Recording Clerk

Need for bridge repairs cited.

On Sept. 16, 1952, due to absence of Warden in Precinct 6, Henry W. Bellegarde was appointed temporary Warden for the State Primaries Day.

License Approved.

On Sept. 19, 1952 a Sunday License was granted to Prescott D. Smith, 64 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford. Fee: $4.00.

Jurors Drawn.

On Sept. 22, 1952 at 1:45 PM. the following-named jurors were drawn:

1. By Mr. Emerson: William L. Colmer, 42 Stedman St., Chelmsford. (Monument Dealer)
2. By Mr. Peterson: Elwyn L. McMaster, 8 New Fletcher St., " (Cabinet Maker)

The constable, Robert F. McAndrew was present.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 25, 1952; 5:30 PM.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Wages for Grad.Opr. to come from Bldg. Committee.

It was decided that the Street Supt. should bill the North Chelmsford School Bldg. Committee for wages of Grader Operator while working on the new school grounds.

Window Cleaners.

It was decided that the window cleaners should be hired for work at the Center Town Hall.

License Granted.

A Temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to Joseph Ferreira, 39 Marshall St., East Chelmsford. for Sept. 29, 1952. Fee: $0.50.

Contract signed.

The Chapter 90 Billerica Road contract was signed by the full board.

In the presence of Mr. Sealey, bids were examined for hot top materials in place with anti-strip included. They follow:

Condon: $7.60 United Paving: $7.50 Mass. Broken Stone: $8.60
Geo. Brox Paving Co: $7.05.

Bids for Hot Top examined.

Mr. Greenwood felt that the letters were quotations of estimates only and not bids and that new bids should be called. Mr. Peterson agreed to this suggestion. Mr. Emerson suggested obtaining confirmations of the quotations and then Mr. Greenwood restated his opinion that the Board should vote for new Sealed Bids and that they should all be opened at the same time. It was finally decided to call for new sealed bids for opening on Sept. 29, 1952 at 5:00 P.M. at the Highway Office.

New bids to be called.

Mr. Sealey requested that information regarding bonds on file for unfinished streets be furnished to him.

Request for bond information.

A discussion followed with respect to the posting of bridges as to the weight capacity. Mr. Sealey favored such action. Mr. Greenwood desired needed repairs be accomplished as soon as possible. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, the Board unanimously voted to have the Street Supt. learn the best procedure to follow through the State Engineer, and have the bridges posted for capacity weights.

Posting of bridges as to weight capacity.

Several other projects were discussed such as the Carrigan culvert work, repairs to Westford St., repairs to Warren Ave bridge and drainage work for Hornbeam Hill Road.

Discussion re: road work.

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Recording Clerk

A Common Victualer License to Doris Moreau at Heart Pond Bathing Beach was not granted by the Board.

License not granted.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 1, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant #69 dated 9/30/52 for $28,619.79 signed and approved.

Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and were accepted with the exception of a statement by Mr. Peterson about the Board not granting the full quota of liquor licenses. Mr. Peterson desired the statement to read, it is not necessary for the Board to grant the full quota of licenses.

Minutes Read.

The following licenses were granted:

1. Auctioneer: P. Herold Mullen, 15 Hall Road, Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00.
   Pearl B. Russell, 19 Marshall St., E. Chelms. Fee: $2.00.
2. Sunday Entertainment: Frank Deamicis at Paramount Lounge, Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford for 13 Sundays. 10/5 to 12/28/52.
   Fee: $52.00. To State: $26.00. To Town: $26.00.

Licenses Granted.

An application to Peddle (Renewal) was signed for Robert Charles Yates, 21a Stedman St., Chelmsford.

Application to Peddle.

Sunday Licenses were granted to the following for the sale of fruit only:

1. Robert A. Cappella, 108 Concord Rd., Chelmsford. Fee: $4.00.
2. Carl C. Clark, 169 Boston Road, Chelmsford. Fee: $4.00.

Licenses Granted.

Mr. Frank DeAmicis and Mr. Joseph Lemire appeared before the Board relative to the acceptance of Frank and Anna Streets. Mr. Emerson informed the men that the completion bond had been set at $2500.00. After some discussion it was decided that more work on the streets would be completed by the developers before the bond is obtained, thus lowering the amount which will be needed for the bond.

Bond for Frank & Anna Sts.

Bids for Micro-filming of certain town records

At 8:00 P.M. Sealed Bids for the microfilming of certain records were opened and are listed as follows:

1.	Remington Rand, Inc.	$553.17	Certified Check of $100.00 enclosed.
2.	Micro Photography Co.	956.30	Bid Bond Deposit rec'd during Aug. 1952.
3.	Graphic Microfilm Co.	1272.15	Bid Bond Deposit rec'd during Aug. 1952.

Mr. Garrison K. Hall was present at the time of opening the bids. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to take the bids under advisement. Later in the evening the Board discussed the matter further and on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to award the contract to the low bidder, Remington Rand, Inc. for $553.17.

Sidewalk Specif.

It was decided that the St. Supt. should draw up the specifications for the installation of certain hot-top sidewalks.

Relocation of utility pole

The subject of changing the location of a utility pole in front of the new post-office was discussed and it was left that Mr. Emerson would contact Mr. Buzzell to request the change.

Bus Stop at P.O. Requested

Mr. Greenwood suggested that a bus stop be established by the E.M.St. Rway Co. in front of the Post office and on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson it was unanimously voted to make a written request to the Bus Company.

Blood Type Program at Tn Halls.

A letter from the Civil Defense Committee was read regarding use of two town halls for Blood Type program during November 1952 and the Recording Clerk was requested to notify the janitors of both halls of these requests.

Opinions Rec'd.

Opinions from the Town Counsel regarding Sunday Licenses for sale of fruit and the validity of the Care of Dumps Contract. Both to be placed on file.

DPU Hearing.

A notice of a Public Hearing by the Dept. of Pub. Utilities regarding the B. & M. Transportation Co. read

Insurance Meeting.

It was decided to meet with the Insurance Committee on Oct. 2, 1952 at 8:15 P.M.

Acceptance of various Sts. Req.

Letters requesting the acceptance of various streets were received. They included Wotton Rd., Arlene Rd., Linwood St. Ext., Morse Ave., Frank St., Anna St., Harold St., Birch St., Ext. and Warren Ave. Ext. At this point Mr. Greenwood mentioned the acceptance of Clarke Ave. and it was stated that a new plan was needed.

A group of Civil Defense papers read and will be forwarded to the Civil Defense Committee.

Janitor Service at Westland School during Elections.

Mr. William Ayotte present regarding janitor work by him at the Westlands School during evening hours of voting and counting. Mr. Ayotte requested payment for the hours that he remains at the school after school hours until the election officers finish their duties. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously to pay Mr. Ayotte at the rate of $1.00 per hour for janitor service at the Westlands School for Elections from the time school closes until the building is closed.

Fuel Oil Bids for CTH opened.

At 9:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of #2 Fuel Oil for the Center Town Hall. The bids follow: Suburban Oil Co.: .125 per gallon or .016 dis.rate. Marchand Oil Co.: .136 per gallon or .009 dis.rate. J.A.Leone & Sons, Inc. .133 per gallon.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for fuel oil purchases to Suburban Oil Co. at discount rate of .016 under going price of Lowell Fuel Oil Dealers.

Window Cleaning at CTH.

It was decided to hire the American Cleaning Company for window washing work at the Center Town Hall at quoted price of $30.00

St. Lights

Two requests for Street Lights on Hilltop Terrace and Richardson Road to go on file until additional funds are provided.

By-Law Request

By-Law submitted by Warren C. Lahue regarding attendance of 200 registered voters at Special Town Meetings to go on file for Articles for Warrant.

Financial Clerk Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to appoint Bernice C. Manahan as Financial Clerk of the Board.

Papers regarding observance of V.V. Day read and to go on file. — Vk Day

Letter from Edith Nourse Rogers regarding health department ruling for square septic tanks instead of round ones to be forwarded to the Health Board and Mrs. Rogers to be informed that jurisdiction in such matters rests with the Health Board. — Inquiry re rules for septic tanks.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Gilbert W. Perham as Park Commissioner and that the remaining members of the Board be requested to meet with the Selectmen on Oct. 15, 1952 at 8:30 P.M. to elect a new member. — Park Commissioner resigns

In regard to a request for guard rail on Groton Rd. by Mr. Olsen, it was stated that no action can be taken as it is a private matter and does not come under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen. — Groton Rd. Guard rail not a matter for Bd. to settle.

It was decided to send letters of acknowledgement to the County Commissioners and Commissioners of Public Works for additional funds received for the Chapter 90 Groton Rd. work. — Ltrs. of thanks to Commissioners for Chap. 90 Funds.

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by A.T. Coburn
Recording Clerk

On Oct. 9, 1952 Sunday Entertainment Licenses were granted as follows:

1. Joseph Giuffrida at Princeton Lounge, Inc. for 13 Sundays. From Oct. 5th to Dec. 28, 1952. Fee: $52.00. $26.00 to Town and $26.00 to State. Address: Vinal Sq. North Chelmsford, Mass.
2. Robert F. Connolly d/b/a Meadow Grille, 100 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford, for 7 Sundays. From 10/5/52 to 11/16/52. $28.00 Fee. $14.00 to Town and $14.00 to State.

Licenses Granted.

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Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 15, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant #74 dated 10/15/52 for $42,625.44 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening business were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. — Minutes Read

At 8:00 P.M. a Hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. & the NET&T for 1 Pole location on Old Westford Road, #384 dated 8/18/52. No abutters were present to object. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to grant the petition and then the Chairman declared the hearing closed. — Pole Location Hearing.

The following-named jurors were then drawn:

1. By Mr. Greenwood: Edward Kelly, 74 Turnpike Rd, Chel. Sheet Metal Wkr.
2. By Mr. Peterson: Sumner W. Edwards, 168 Main St., W.Chel. Musician.

Jurors Drawn.

Mr. Joseph J. Kelly of Tornbeam Hill Road appeared before the Board and requested that a street light be installed on LPI Pole #936. Mr. Kelly was informed that his request would receive consideration after additional funds are provided at the Annual Town Meeting. — St. Light Requested.

Mr. John T. Conceirey of 56 Tyng Road appeared before the Board and requested that the Highway Dept. extend the drainage line which remains incomplete on his property and for which an easement has been given. — Request that drainage line be completed.

It was decided to hold the next Meeting of Friday evening, Oct. 31st, 1952. — Next meeting Date.

The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Scoutmaster of the Center Troop to instruct the scouts not to temper with the venitian blinds and to straighten them if they are pulled up. — CTH Blinds

Specifications for NTH heating plant.

Specifications for a heating plant at the North Town Hall, prepared by Kelly Sheet Metal Co. and W. C. Lahue examined and it was suggested that Mr. Lahue be requested to drew up the complete specifications for the Board's use in typew-ritten form.

Parkhurst Rd. restricted to heavy thru trucking.

A petition signed by residents of Parkhurst Road requested that the Street be closed to heavy thru trucking and after some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to have Parkhurst Road restricted to heavy thru trucking and that suitable signs be erected by the Highway Dept. under the supervision of the Police Dept.

Licenses Approved.

The following licenses were granted:
1. Junk Collector: John H. Jason, 50 Canal St., East Chelmsford (Original) Fee: $5.00
2. Sunday: John P. Gilbride, d/b/a Jack's Lkt., 26 Central Sq., Chel. " " 4.00

NTH Repairs

A letter regarding repairs for the North Town Hall during 1953 in which an estimate of cost was given, read by the Board and to be placed in the 1953 Budget folder.

UNDay

Letter regarding UN Day observance from Gov. Dever read and to go on file.

Bids Rec'd for Hot-Top Sidewalks.

Bids for installation of certain hot-top sidewalks were opened at 8:15 P.M. in the presence of James Walsh and M. L. Shalloo. Bids were rec'd from the following:
James Walsh Sons: $2,943.00. $100.00 Bid Bond Deposit (Check form) Included.
M. L. Shalloo, Inc: $2,393.00. Bid Bond for $100.00 Included.
On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to take the bids under advisement. Later the Board interviewed Mr. Shalloo and asked pertinent questions as to experience and business connections in hot-top work. It was decided by the majority to investigate further before making a decision.

Automobile Damages Claimed.

A letter from Mr. Robert A. Ball giving notice of certain automobile demages inflicted in Chelmsford on Oct. 2nd after severe windstorm. The entire Board recommended no settlement and requested the Recording Clerk to send the letter and the Board's recommendation to the Town Counsel.

Purchases of Waste Receptacles in 1953.

A letter from the Board of Health regarding purchase of waste receptacles for Center & North Squares read. It was decided to request the St. Supt. to obtain estimates of cost of six or eight receptacles and give such consideration to the matter when the 1953 budget figures are prepared.

Damage to Driveways.

Reply from the Lowell Gas Co. regarding damage to driveways read & to go on file.

Petitions for Joint Pole ReLocations.

Two Petitions for Joint Pole Relocations were then signed by the Clerk after adoption by the Board. No hearings were required. They are listed as follows:
1. B. Street, 1 Pole Relocation, LEL & NET&TCo. C-6518 dated 9/19/52.
2. Westland Ave. 1 Pole Relocation, LEL & NET&TCo. C-6517, dated 9/19/52.

Change in Zoning & Planning Bd. By-Laws.

A letter from W. C. Lahue regarding changes in the Zoning and Planning Board By-Laws to be voted at a Special Town Meeting read and to be placed in the Articles for Warrant folder.

Chairs at CTH to be repaired.

The subject of broken chairs and repair of same at the Center Town Hall was discussed and it was decided not to give away any of the chairs as requested by the Grange as it was believed that many were good for years of service if a small amount of work could be done on them. It was decided to have Mr. Lahue have the work done on an hourly basis, the cost of which would be up to $50.00; after which an estimate of the cost of the remainder of the work to be given to the Board before completion. This action was taken in the form of a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, and voted by the entire Board.

Voting upstairs at CTH.

The subject of holding voting hours in the upper Town Hall at the Center discussed as some complaints had been rec'd from older persons who find it difficult to climb stairways. Mr. Peterson suggested that the Board give consideration to the matter.

Park Commissioner Appointed.

Mr. William Edge and Mr. Ralph P. Adams, Park Commissioners, were present to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gilbert H. Perham. Mr. Peterson nominated Mr. Bradford Emerson and then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to appoint Bradford Emerson as Park Commissioner until the next town election.

Applications to Peddle.

The following applications to Peddle were signed: (No fees)
1. Raymond St. Clair Miller, 6 Marion St., Chelmsford.
2. Frederick J. Lachance, 181 Groton Rd. PPD. North Chelmsford.

Mr. Zige called attention to the dangerous corner at Mission and Dunstable Rds. and asked the Board to have improvements made. It was decided to call the St. Supt's attention to this request. Dunstable & Mission Rd. intersection repairs.

A letter requesting acceptance of Pleasant St. off Smith St. read and it was decided to place the letter in the St. Acceptance Folder for future action at a Town Meeting. Acceptance of Pleasant Ave.

Mimeographed notices of Mass. Laws of 1952 from Sel. Assn. to go on file.

Letters regarding Concord Road settlement by the State and additional allotment granted for Groton Rd. to go on file.

It was decided that a letter should be prepared to the Dept. of Public Util. regarding the fact that the Board approves and hopes for affirmative action by the State Board for new bus facilities between East Chelmsford and Vinal Square in lieu of previous train service. Ltr Re: DPU Hearin for new bus facilitie

A discussion followed relative to the best location for the water main from Swain Rd. to the North Drop and it was decided finally to follow the present road per the oral recommendation of the Town Counsel to Mr. Peterson. Route of Water Main

Mr. Lulack Jamros present to request if any action could be taken on the land damage case which is pending and the Board informed him that they did not wish to call a Special Town Meeting for this purpose alone but wished to wait until further and other business would need attention. Land Damage Case

It was decided to meet with Harold C. Petterson at the next meeting if possible. Jt. Mtg. with HCP.

A discussion then followed regarding the granting of pay increases to members of the Highway Dept. Mr. Greenwood desired that the raises be given to the Laborers and Truck Drivers. Mr. Peterson felt all town employees should be treated equitably when pay raises are considered and Mr. Emerson felt that existing funds were insufficient to allow rate increases in the Highway Dept. at this time. Mr. Greenwood cited the balance on hand in various accounts and stated he felt there were sufficient funds on hand and he also stated he was dissatisfied with the work and supervision of the department by the St. Supt. Mr. Emerson replied that he was of the opinion that the present St. Supt. is competent and well qualified. Then Mr. Greenwood moved that Mr. Sealey be relieved of his duties as of Nov. 1, 1952 but no further action developed as the other members declined to second the motion. Highway Dept. raises in pay & discussion re: qualifications of Supt.

A discussion regarding the 300th Anniversary Committee followed and Mr. Peterson made a motion that a certain list of names of persons be appointed on the Committee and after further discussion, Mr. Peterson withdrew his motion. 300th Anniversary Committee

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by A A Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 16, 1952: 7:45 P.M. Mr. Emerson, Chairman, and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Greenwood was not present.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, who relinquished the Chairmanship, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the installation of Hot-top sidewalks to the M. L. Shalloo, Inc. firm for the amount of the bid: $2,393.00. Contract for Hot Top Side walks awarded.

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by A A Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 21, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant Approved. Warrant #80 dated October 21, 1952 for $27,454.89 signed and approved.

Minutes Read. The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Conference with Town Counsel regarding Boucher Damage Case. Judge John H. Valentine, Town Counsel, appeared before the Board relative to the settlement of the Yvonne Boucher case against the town. He stated that the law under such circumstances would allow a settlement by the town up to $4,000.00 and he felt that the case might be settled in court for a sum near $3,500.00. He asked permission to consult with the attorneys and Mrs. Boucher with the hope of settling the case for $3,000.00 or less. He gave pertinent information as to the loss of wages, medical bills, etc. of the victim. He also recommended close cooperation between the Highway and Police Depts. in the future so that pictures may be taken of defects in roads, etc. where injuries occur and that the departments make an effort to obtain signed statements, if possible, from witnesses. The Board gave unanimous approval to the Counsel's suggestion to attempt to settle the Boucher case as heretofore mentioned.

Pole Location Hearings The following hearings were then held:

At 8:00 P.M. on the petition of the NETaTC. & the LEL Corp. for 1 Pole Location on Dunstable Road, #786, dtd. 9/29/52. No abutters appeared to object. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed & the petition was signed.

At 8:15 P.M. on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 4 Pole locations on Locust Road, C-6520, dtd. 10/9/52. No abutters appeared to object. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

At 8:30 P.M. on the petition of the NETaTC & the LEL Corp. for 1 Pole Location on Prince's Blvd. #787, dtd. 10/17/52. No abutters appeared to object. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed & the petition was signed.

Requests for road resurfacing and street lights. A letter and petition from residents of the Melville Ave., Leon & Elson Sts. section requesting road resurfacing work and certain street lights made. The Board directed that the letter requesting street work be referred to the Highway Dept. and that Mr. Thomas L. Dooley be informed that the funds for additional street lights were not available but that the Selectmen would endeavor to obtain additional funds at the 1953 Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Emerson desired that the petitioner be informed that the 1952 appropriation had been cut from the original amount requested.

New Chairs for N.T.H. The subject of chairs for the North Town Hall was discussed and it was left that Mr. Peterson would attempt to obtain prices for such a purchase in the future.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting on Nov. 11, 1952.

Appointmt. of Special Officers On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to appoint William F. Connor and John Carruthers as Special Police Officers without pay from the Police Department for protection of School Property.

Gift of strip of land by TWEmerson Mr. Emerson informed the Board and the Town Counsel that he would be willing to give to the town a strip of land bordering the firehouse property in the Center if the contractor and committee had learned that extra land would be needed. Mr. Emerson will give the Town a description so that an article for acceptance can be submitted to the voters at a Town Meeting.

Clean-Up Day & rubbish collection The subject of a Fall Clean-Up Day was discussed as Mr. Peterson stated he had had some requests for such a project. Mr. Greenwood stated that he had knowledge that the Health Board planned to submit articles to the voters for rubbish collection at the Annual Town Meeting. After a short discussion, the subject was tabled.

Acceptance of Wotton Rd. & Ball automobile damages. Two letters from the Town Counsel were read. The first regarding the acceptance of Wotton Road was discussed and it was decided to send a letter to the County Commissioners to request the acceptance by the town of the grade crossing. The second letter regarding Ball automobile damages read and the Town Counsel's various questions were answered by Mr. Emerson and will be forward to Judge Valentine.

It was decided to extend invitations to [illegible] officials [illegible] the Middlesex County Sel. Assn. at Vesper Country Club on Nov. 13th. — Midd.Cty. Sel. Assn Meeting.

Notice of hearing by the Dept. of Public Utilities re rates of Dump Truck concerns read. — DPU Hear'g

A certificate of insurance on the Fire house was read and Mr. Peterson stated he would investigate the matter with Dudley S. Fiske. — Insurance on Fire house.

The following communications were read and disposed of as outlined:
1. DPU notices for Election Dec. 4 Nov. 11th, each and be placed on file.
2. [illegible] letter from Mailing agency to be on file.
3. Letter advertising records microfilming to be on file. — Disposition of various letters.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

On Nov. 14, 1952. a Temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to Percy Foote for wedding party at the Town Hall, North Chelmsford on Nov. 16, 1952. Fee:$0.50 — License Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 14, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant #85, dated 11/14/52 for $28,926.55 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with until the next meeting. — Minutes not read.

In the presence of the Constable, Robert McAndrew, the following-named jurors were drawn: 1. By Mr. Greenwood: S. Frank Archer, Gov't. Auditor.
2. By Mr. Peterson: James E. Mann, Foreman. — Jurors Drawn.

Mr. Paul A. Scribner was present regarding drainage work needed for Brentwood Road and Westford St. Mr. Scribner was under the impression that the town was to do this work but members of the Board pointed out that such work was to be accomplished by the developer and was included in the writing of the bond which the town holds. It was finally decided that the Board would confer on the matter and inform Mr. Scribner what will be necessary in the way of drainage. — Drainage work for Brentwood Road.

A group of persons from Swain Road, including Bernice Smith, Gloria Smith, James F. Smith, Howard Carkin, Isadore Needham, Donald L. Knight and Everett Smith, appeared regarding the need for water on that portion which is nearest Dunstable Rd. They requested the Board to notify the North Water Commissioners that this portion of Swain Rd. is a town road due to the fact that it has been open for travel more than twenty years, and therefore, mains could be installed. The Board, on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, voted unanimously that a letter should be written to the North Water Commissioners stating that Swain Rd. is an accepted street. — Water line for portion of Swain Road.

Mr. Needham then spoke of needed drainage lines on Woodbine Street near the Stankiewicz property where some grading and filling has been done and since then water does not run off properly. The Board decided that they would visit the location to determine what action will be best. — Drainage work needed on Woodbine Street.

Mr. John and Charles Zouzas and Mr. Chris Costas appeared before the Board to request aid and information to obtain water from the South or Center Districts. That Board could give no substantial aid but members of the Board suggested that the interested group endeavor to find persons in the south section who would favor their cause and vote accordingly at a district meeting, for water mains on Proctor Road. — Water line requested for Proctor Road.

Mr. Lahue was present to urge the Selectmen to adopt the present Planning Board regulations for street acceptances as the regulations of the Selectmen. The Board discussed the matter and felt that many requests would not apply to well — St. Accept Regulations

to the regulations and that each request often needs specific requirements.

School "Needs" Committee requests S.T.Mtg.

Daniel J. Hart, George S. Archer and Albert J. Lupien, members of the School "Needs" Committee appeared before the Board and displayed plans of land needed for proposed new elementary school in Center. They requested the Selectmen hold a Special Town Meeting for such action by the voters. The Board agreed to the request and the committee will submit information for the articles to The Town Counsel. Land under discussion included Harvey and Boyd property.

Article for School Transportation.

Later Mr. Hart presented a request that the Board insert an article for additional funds for School Transportation for Town Meeting action.

Study of Town By-Laws Suggested

Mr. Lahue then spoke of the need for revision and study of town by-laws by a committee to be appointed at a Town Meeting. Mr. Greenwood stated he felt the Selectmen should do this work. Later on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, who stepped down from the chair, it was voted by the majority of the Board to place an article in the Warrant for the study of present by-laws and that the committee consist of the Town Clerk, Town Counsel, Selectman Carl A. E. Peterson, Warren C. Lahue and Alfred H. Coburn. Mr. Greenwood did not vote as he opposed this action.

Boucher settlement figure.

A letter from the Town Counsel re: the Boucher accident case was read. The Board approved the settlement figure of $2,700.00.

Chap. 90 Contract

Concord Road contract for 1953 signed by the majority of the Board.

Lions Club Auction fee.

It was decided to permit the Lion's Club to have the use of the Center Town Hall for their auction free of charge.

Main St. Speed Limit Signs.

A petition to restrict speeding on Main St. was read and the Board agreed to have signs placed to say "Speed Limit 30 Miles per hour."

Petition for Pole Relocations

A petition from the LEL & NET&TCo for 2 Pole Re-Locations on North Road, C-6531 dated 10/20/52 was adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Articles for the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting were then discussed.

Board of Selectmen
by Alf Coburn
Recording Clerk

Juror Drawn.

On Nov. 17, 1952 a juror was drawn by Mr. Peterson in the presence of the Constable, Robert McAndrew. The name drawn was James E. Doole,(Dyer)

Board of Selectmen
by Alf Coburn
Recording Clerk

Sunday Entertainment License.

On Nov. 19, 1952 a Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Robert F. Connolly for 8 Sundays; Nov. 23, 1952 to Jan. 11, 1953. Fee: $2.00 per Sunday. $16.00 Town's Share, $16.00 State's Share: Total: $32.00

Permit to move Bldg.

On Nov. 19, 1952. a permit was granted to Geo. H. Pierce & Sons, Inc. of Groton, Mass. to move a 15ftx15ft building from the Shell Station in North Chelmsford to the Tyngsboro line via Tyngsboro Road. Mr. Pierce had obtained a State Permit as well. Fee: None.

Board of Selectmen
by Alf Coburn
Recording Clerk

Bids for NTH Heating plant opened.

On Nov. 20, 1952 at 4:45 P.M. Sealed Bids for the installation of heating plants at the North Town Hall were opened by Mr. Peterson. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Greenwood were not present. The bids are listed as follows:

1. Middlesex Furnace Co., $2,840.00. $100.00 Bid Bond Deposit Received. Mr. W. G. Robinson present.

2. Union Sheet Metal Co., $3,850.00. (Bid per Specifications) $100.00 Bid Bond Deposit Received. Mr. Thomas F. Queenan present.
3. Union Sheet Metal Co., $3,450.00 (Alternate Bid) $100.00 bid bond deposit received.
4. Edward Kelly Co., $3,380.00. $100.00 Bid Bond Deposit Received. No representative from the firm was present.
5. E. A. Wilson Co., $3,834.00 No Bid Bond Deposit Received. Mr. E. F. O'Dea present.

Sealed Bids for N.T.H. Heating plant opened.

On Nov. 20, 1952, a petition was adopted by the Board for the location of one Pole on Bartlett Street, #382, dated 8/11/52. Hearing was held August 29th, 1952 at 8:15 P.M. No abutters were present to object. (See Page #39, Para. 4) Petition requested by NET&TCo.

Pole Location Adopted.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Clarke
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 1, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant #90, dated 11/30/52 for $26,001.15 signed and approved.

Warrant Approved.

A hearing was held at 8:50 P.M. on the petition for the N.E.T.&T.Co. for a buried cable on Chelmsford Street, near Fletcher St., #388, dated 11/12/52. There were no abutters present to object. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed. Hearing was scheduled for 8:00 P.M. but held later.

Hearing for Buried Cable.

Mr. Kendrick Phillips was present to discuss his bill to the town for laying of water main & hydrants on dump road in North Chelmsford. After a long discussion his submitted bill of $2600.00 was approved by the Board for payment, provided there are sufficient funds on hand.

Bill for No. Water Main.

Mr. Adelard Tousignant proprietor of the Westland Cab Co. was present to request permission to establish a taxi stand at a particular location at Vinal Sq. but the Board could not give the permission. A recent opinion from the Town Counsel was read and it was found that permission should be granted by the voters at a Town Meeting. It was decided that the taxi owner should try and use the parking space in front of the north parking lot as often as possible.

Taxi Stand at Vinal Square.

Mr. Romeo Noel was present regarding the need for drainage work on Parkhurst Rd. and he was informed by Mr. Emerson that the pipe had been ordered and that the Street Supt. does plan to do the work this Fall. Mr. Emerson stated he would remind Mr. Sealey about the work.

Park-hurst Rd. Drain-age

Mr. George Boisvert was present and presented a petition signed by numerous persons requesting that the Cogger Co. be restrained from removing further gravel from their bank on Smith St. as the area has become dangerous, especially to small children. The Board instructed the Recording Clerk to seek advice from the Town Counsel and if such advice reveals that the Selectmen are not legally able to act in the matter, they will attempt to confer with the owner to reach an agreement favorable to all concerned.

Cogger Gravel Pit termed danger-ous.

Prescott D. Smith was present with regard to a drainage problem which has arisen since roadwork has been completed and drainage work done on Westford St. Mr. Smith stated that it is quite evident that serious water accumulation will develop during the winter and spring if steps are not taken soon to alleviate the condition soon. It was finally decided to have a conference with the various owners to reach agreements on what action should be taken.

Westfor St.drain-age work needed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint Ralph J. Hulslander as a Constable.

Constable Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to set the rate of Club License, All Alcoholic Licenses at the rate of $450.00 per year, the same as the Common Victualer, All Alcoholic License Fee.

Club Lic. Fee Set.

Ramsbotham SubDivision.

Mr. Greenwood displayed a blueprint for the Ramsbotham Subdivision and Mr. Greenwood stated that Mr. Ramsbotham desired to have the Selectmen view the location and set the amount of the bond to be required for the part of the subdivision not completed with water main and gravelling. The Board decided to view the location at a later date.

Disposition of various communications.

Various communications were disposed of as follows:
Planning Board newsletter to go on file.
Chapter 90 Maintenance approval notice for financial settlement to town to be filed.
Dept. of Public Utility Hearing for Eastern Mass. St. Rlwy. to go on file.
Notice of Hearing for Wotton Road crossing acceptance by County Commissioners to be filed. The Board requested that the Town Counsel and abutters, Mr. Philip H. Southwell and Mrs. Ruth R. Tegelberg be notified of the time of the hearing.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 15, 1952.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend. Mr. Peterson acted as Chairman.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #95 dated 12/15/52 for Page 1 in the amount of $48,643.78 signed and approved.
Warrant #95 dated 12/15/52 for Page 2 in the amount of $ 925.84 signed and approved.

Treas.& Coll Bond for 1953

A letter read from Henry F. Long setting the minimum amounts for the Treasuer and Collector's bonds for 1953 and the amounts of $46,300 as Treasurer and $50,900 as Collector approved and reply to Mr. Long signed.

Court Case - Town of Chelmsford vs Eleanor Hayes.

Judge John H. Valentine, Town Counsel, Warren C. Lahue and Mrs. Eleanor Hayes and her attorney, James Cassidy, were present to discuss a legal action against the town which is pending involving certain personal injuries to Mrs. Hayes. The case details were outlined by Atty. Cassidy. Mrs. Hayes, it appears was injured on Jan. 17, 1946 about 3;30 P.M. at Vinal Sq. after falling near Powers Store. She was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital for a period of one month, attended by Drs. Carriel, King and Morrison, bone specialist, for bone injuries to left arm. An operation followed and she was confined for many months. She had been formerly a waitress and has been unable to work since injury. Atty. Cassidy offered to settle case for $3000.00. At this point Mrs. Hayes and Atty. Cassidy departed and the Board conferred with the Town Counsel. It was stated that an investigation of the accident was made at the time of the injury. The Board suggested that the Town Counsel endeavor to settle for $2,500.00 and not a sum in excess of $3000.00, for the best interest of the town.

Land Seizure damage allotments.

Letter displayed regarding amounts for settlement of land seizure case for new elementary school and it was agreed that the amounts would be: $500.00 for Roger W. Boyd, $4500.00 for heirs and devisees of Arthur W. Harvey and $300.00 for Eliza Hannaford.

Status of Stockton case.

The subject of a disposition of the Stockton case was then discussed and the Town Counsel stated he awaits the Board's decision in the matter. Mr. Greenwood urged that the Board take definite action immediately. Mr. Peterson desired to talk with Mr. Emerson before making a decision.

Pole Location Hearing.

A hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.L. Corp. for 1 Pole Location on Bridge Street, #C-6556 dated 11/28/52. Mr. William J. Charleton appeared and did not object to the location. The petition was then signed by majority of Board.

Budget Approved.

The Accounting Budget was examined and the Board offered its approval.

Liquor Fees.

It was decided to hold the liquor license fees for 1953 the same as in force.

ABC Notice

ABC Notice for coming holidays read and approved.

The major repairs planned for the Town Clock discussed and Mr. Greenwood desired that Mr. McMaster be contacted to learn if he is equipped and able to do some of the work before engaging an outside firm to do the work. Town Clock Repairs.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted by the majority that Alfred H. Coburn should be engaged to do the clerical work for compiling the Annual Town Report for 1952 at the rate of $1.65 per hour. Town Report work.

Mr. Peterson suggested that the Selectmen endeavor to have the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association change the Town from a Class "C" Rating to a Class "B" rating. Mr. Greenwood approved such a suggestion. Insurance ratings.

A deed conveying property to Bessie A. Byam for water hole on her property and no longer needed by the Town signed by the Board. The Town to receive $1.00 on this transfer of property per instructions of voters at Special Tn. Mtg. 12/4/52. Deed signed.

The following-named licenses were then granted by the Board: (All renewals)

Auto Dealers: Class I: Roger Boyd, Inc., 40 Chelmsford Street. Fee: $15.00.
" " R. A. Beauchemin Co., 123 Princeton St. Fee: $15.00.
Class 3: Sam Abdallah, North Rd. Garage, 374 North Rd. Fee: $15.00.
" Farley H. Kemp, Kemp's Auto Body Shop, Sleeper St. Fee: $15.00.

Weekday Entertainment Licenses:
Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294-296 Billerica Road. Fee: $5.00.
Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road. Fee: $5.00.
Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton Street. Fee: $5.00.
Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq. Fee: $5.00.

Common Victualer's Licenses: Licenses Granted.
Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., Inc., 2 Vinal Sq. Fee: $2.00.
Mrs. Ruth Powers Jamros, 5 Groton Road. Fee: $2.00.
Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton Street. Fee: $2.00.
Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294-296 Billerica Road. Fee: $2.00.
Lion's Den, Inc. , 141 North Road, Fee: $2.00.
Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton Street Fee: $2.00.
Hormisdas J. Ducharme, Dad & the Boys, 225 Littleton Road. Fee: $2.00
Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq. Fee: $2.00.
Robert F. & Alice K. Connolly, Meadow Grille, 100 Tyngsboro Rd. Fee: $2.00.

All Alcoholic, Retail Package Goods Store Licenses:
Hindman's Mkt, Inc. 229 Chelmsford Street. Fee: $500.00.
Chelmsford Package Store, Inc., 149 Gorham St. " $500.00.
North Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., 2 Vinal Sq." $500.00.

All Alcoholic, Common Victualer Licenses:
The Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road. Fee: $450.00.
The Meadow Grille, Robert F. Connolly, 100 Tyngsboro Road. Fee:$450.00.
Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton Street. Fee: $450.00.
Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton St. " $450.00.
Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294 & 296 Billerica Road. " $450.00.
Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq. " $450.00.

Druggist, All Alcoholic:
C. Richmond Page, Page's Drug Store, 35 Central Sq., Fee: $250.00.

Common Victualer, Wine and Malt Beverages:
Hormisdas J. Ducharme, Dad & the Boys, 225 Littleton Road. Fee: $175.00.

Retail Package Goods Store, Wine and Malt Beverages:
James C. Harrington, 37 Central Sq., Fee: $175.00.
Arthur F. Haley, 12-14 Vinal Sq., " $175.00.
Patrick J. Murphy, 39 Vinal Sq., " $175.00.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 30, 1952.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrants Approved. Warrant #99, 12/30/52 for $11,213.75, Warrant #100, 12/30/52 for $2,860.86 and Warrant #1, 1/2/53 for $8,324.80 signed and approved.

Takings of land for new school. Judge John H. Valentine, Town Counsel, was present and discussed the subject of land takings on Billerica Road for school purposes. Settlement figures were discussed and various copies of an Order of Taking were signed by the Board. Mr. Warren C. Lahue was present during this section of the meeting.

Opinion re:Gravel bank. Opinion regarding the further use of a gravel bank on Smith Street were discussed and the Recording Clerk was requested to notify Mr. George Boisvert of the opinion of the Town Counsel.

Hayes Accident Settlemt. Letter giving notice of possible settlement of the Hayes Accident Case for a certain figure was read and to go on file.

Pole Relocation Petition A petition for 1 joint Pole Relocation on Pine Hill Rd.,C-6567 dated 12/11/52 signed by the Clerk and adopted by the Board. No hearing was required.

License Granted. An original Sunday License was granted to Harold C. Hurst d/b/a Frank's Socony Station at 112 Tyngsboro Rd. Fee: $4.00.

Proctor Rd.repairs It was decided to hold a meeting with Mr. Robinson of the Middlesex Furnace Co. prior to the awarding of the contract for heating plant work at North Town Hall.

Mr. Frank Snook of Proctor Road appeared before the Board to request cooperation by the town in road resurfacing and repair work to Proctor Road after the proposed water main is installed. Mr. Snook stated the South District might give approval if assurance was given that the town might assume such financial costs as the road already is in need of major repairs. Mr. Greenwood approved such road repairs by the town and Mr. Emerson and Peterson concurred. It was then stated that the budget plans for 1953 could include reconstruction of Proctor Road and therefore the Board recommended that the water main be first installed.

Land to be conveyed to South Chelm. Gun Club Claude A. Harvey was present with respect to the town conveying title to a certain parcel of land on Mill Road with 300 ft. frontage and depth to existing stone wall to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club so that the club might easier obtain loan for clubhouse construction. It was felt a survey would be needed and Mr. Harvey stated the club would commence this work and later submit article for warrant of Annual Town Meeting.

Sealed Bids Town Report. The following-named sealed bids were opened for the printing of the Annual Town Report:

1. Picken Friting: $11.20 per page.
2. Balfe Service Co. 7.35 per page.

Mr. Peterson requested that 3300 copies be requested.
On a motion by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it wasunanimously voted to award the contract to Balfe Service Co. for $7.35 per page.

Civil Defense Committee resigns. A letter of resignation as committee members of the Civil Defense Committee was read and on a motion by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to accept the resignations and that the Recording Clerk send letters of appreciation to Mr. Lupien, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Davis for their cooperation.

Fire Rating questionnaire. Questionnaire from New England Fire Rating Insurance given to Charles D. Harrington Fire Engineer, for completion.

Outdoor Adv.sign Application for Outdoor Adv. sign at junction of Lowell Road and Route 4 read and board decided to table matter and request further information such as exact location of sign and name of owner of land where sign will be located.

It was decided to hold a budget meeting on Jan. 6, 1953 at 8:00 P.M.

Fire Department budget and letter received and to be examined later.

Elm Rd. Speed limit sign. Petition requesting Speed Limit and School Bus sign for Elm Road read and matter to be placed before Mr. Sealey for execution. Police Chief to establish rate per hour for vehicles for the sign.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following-named persons as Committee for the 300th Anniversary of the Town: Royal Shawcross, Arnold C. Perham, Clifford Hartley, Perry T. Snow, Sidney E. Dupee, John J. Meagher, Margaret Robbins Mills and Charles D. Harrington. 300th Anniversary Comm. appointed

Mr. Emerson then requested that a permit be issued to him for the moving of three buildings from Bridgham Brown Property on North Road to 11 North Road via North Road. Dates and time of moving to be given to Fire, Police & Highway Depts. by Mr. Emerson later. Removal of Bldgs.

Allan Kidder was present to request that he be permitted to take up a matter with legal implications with the Town Counsel regarding storage of liquefied gas on land located in Chelmsford by the Lowell Gas Company. The Board approved such a request and an appointment to be made by Recording Clerk between Mr. Kidder and Judge Valentine. Legal opinion requested

The remainder of the evening was used for a discussion of Wages and Salaries, etc. with members of the committee, Mr. Warren C. Lahue and Mr. Leonard S. MacElroy. Wage & Salary Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 8, 1953, 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Budget meetings were held with the following-named department heads: Budget Meetings.

At 7:30 P.M. with Gordon P. DeWolf.
At 8:00 P.M. with Myles J. Hogan.
At 9:00 P.M. with Gilbert H. Perham.
At 9:30 P.M. with Robert W. Sealey and Charles G. Fuller. Mr. Fuller was present to request a raise in hourly wage rates if other employees receive same. The Board agreed to support an increase comparable to other raises for town employees.
At 10:00 P.M. with Quincy B. Park.
At 10:30 P.M. with Mr. Sealey for the remainder of the evening.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the North Town Hall heating plants to the Middlesex Furnance Corp. Later the contracts were signed by all members. Contract for NTH Htg. Plants awarded.

The following licenses were granted: (Renewals) Licenses Granted.

1. George K. Hill, Common Victulater. for Hills Variety Store, Vinal Sq. Fee: $2.00.
2. " " " Autom. Amuse. Device. for " " " " " Fee: $20.00

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk.

On January 10, 1953 a Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Skip's Diner, 116 Chelmsford St., from Jan. 4, 1953 to June 28, 1953. 26 weeks @ $4.00 each. Fee: $104.00. State's Share: $52.00. Town's Share: $52.00. License Granted.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 15, 1953.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood present. Due to illness Mr. Peterson was unable to attend.

Warrant #4, dated 1/15/53 for $35,800.58 signed and approved. Warrant Approved.

Mrs. James C. Harrington was present and presented an application for a Seasonal All Alcoholic License, Retail Package Goods Store. Mrs. Harrington stated that she felt that the seasonal population had increased in town since her survey dur-

Seasonal Liquor Application Rec'd & Tabled.

ing 1949. Mr. Greenwood then moved that the application be laid on the table until the annual notice from ABC for population estimates is received.

Licenses Granted.

The following-listed licenses were granted:

1. Sunday Entertainment: To Meadow Grille, Robert F. Connolly, Renewal 100 Tyngsboro Road. Fee: $32.00.
2. Common Victualer: Helen Bentas, d/b/a The Wishbone, Renewal Concord Road. Fee: $2.00
3. Auto Dealer Class II License: Orman W. Leland, Renewal 293 Chelmsford St., Fee: $15.00

Pole & conduit location hearings.

The following hearings then took place:

At 8:00 P.M. Petition for 2 Pole Locations & 1 Pole Location Abandonment on High Street, C-6559 dtd. 12/4/52. Mr. Hans Schliebus and Mrs. C. Leonard O'Neil were present and both were disatisfied with the locations planned. It was later decided to meet with the LEL & NET&TC representatives at 9:30 AM Jan. 16th and abutters to discuss the matter. Mr. Greenwood moved that the petition be tabled.

At 8:00 P.M. on the Petition of the NET&TC for conduit location on Montview Road, #390 12/29/52. No abutters were present. Petition was then signed by majority of board.

Work. Comp. Opinion re: Elected Officials Requested.

The Recording Clerk was requested to inquire from the Town Counsel the actual status of the Workmen's Compensation Law as it concerns Elected Town Officials.

Pole Re-Location Petition.

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Relocation by the LEL & the NET&TC on Hall Road C-6566 dated 12/10/52 adopted and signed by the Clerkof Board. No hearing was required.

Decision for changing Route #127 announced.

Mr. Stephen Bentas was present and called attention to the fact that the Dept. of Public Works had decided to change the route of 127. Mr. Bentas produced a newspaper which told of the details. Mr. Greenwood stated he felt the Board should have received written notification of the decision and Mr. Emerson concurred. The Board requested the Recording Clerk to write to the Commissioner of Public Works asking that written notices be sent in the future and to offer their reasons for making this deicision.

Heat at North Town Hall

A letter from Gertrude J. Sullivan about inadequate heat at North Town Hall at time of Auxiliary meetings read and Board requested Recording Clerk to notify Mrs. Sullivan that new heating plants will soon be in operation.

DPU Hearing.

Notice of hearing for increase in telephone rates by Dept. of Public Utilities read and a letter also giving reasons from telephone company representatives noticed. Both to be held aside until hearing date is closer at hand.

Street Light Requests.

Two requests from Mr. Lorrain and Mr. Scribner for street lights on Brentwood Rd. and Evergreen St. read and both to be informed their requests will be placed on file until such time as additional funds are allotted.

Liquor Hearing.

It was decided to hold hearing on Ducharme application on Jan. 30, 1953 at 8:15 PM.

Articles for Warrant.

Various letters read requesting certain articles to be placed in Annual Town Meeting Warrant and all to be placed in special folder.

300th Anniversary Committee Member Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to appoint Edward G. Krasnecki as a member of the 300th Anniversary Committee.

Complaints rec'd. re: Gas rates.

Mr. Greenwood then introduced the subject of present gas rates and stated he had received complaints from various persons that the bills were higher than with the previous type gas. The Recording Clerk was requested to write to the company and ask for information and reasons pertaining to such increases.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 23, 1953; 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman & Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Greenwood did not attend.

Anrapplication for renewal of State Peddler's License signed by the majority for Charles Warren Livingston, 36 Newfield St. North Chelmsford. No fee. — Applicatn to Peddle

The following licenses were granted:

Common Victualer: Joseph F. Donovan, d/b/a Elm Diner, 67 Princeton St. Fee:$2.00
Charles Ballos, d/b/a Ballos Diner, 17-19 Vinal Sq. Fee:$2.00

Used Car Dealer's License: Class II
Percy T. Robinson, d/b/a North Chelmsford Motors
25 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford. Fee: $15.00 — Licenses Approved.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted by the majority of the Board to accept the resignation of Herman Purcell, Jr. as an Inspector for Precinct 5 Election Officer. — Resignatn Election Officer.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted by the majority of the Board to appoint George F. Waite as Inspector for Precinct 5, Election Officer. — Election Officer Appointd.

The Board then met with Ralph J. Hulslander regarding 1953 Police Dept. budget.

Later the Board met with Allan Kidder, Charles Harrington and William Colmer regarding the 1953 Fire Dept. Budget.

Later the Board met with Allan Kidder regarding 1953 Forest Fire Dept. Budget. — 1953 Budget Meetings.

It was decided that the Town Clerk should be requested to insert the births, marriages and death records in the 1952 Annual Town Report. — Town Report Vital Statistic

Board of Selectmen
by Alf Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 26, 1953; 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Frank DeAmicis, for the Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford from January 4th to April 19, 1953 Incl. Fee: $64.00. Town's Share: $32.00. State's Share: $32.00. — License Granted.

The Board met with Ralph J. Hulslander regarding the 1953 Police Dept. Budget. — Budget Meeting.

Letters to the Bldg. Insp., Sealer and Police Chief signed asking cooperation in complying with auditor's recommendation with respect to departmental receipts. — Auditor's Recommend ation.

Board of Selectmen
by Alf Coburn
Recording Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, Jan. 30, 1953; 7:45 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

C. D. Harrington was named temporary recording clerk in the absence of Alfred Coburn, who was ill.

Voted to postpone reading of minutes of previous meeting until next session, to be held Friday, Feb. 13, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

Appl.for Seas.Lic. by Mrs. J. C. Harrington

Mrs. James C. Harrington appeared relative to seasonal all-alcoholic package store license. Mr. Emerson informed her that the ABC seasonal population blanks had arrived and had to be filed by March 1, and that no application should be made until after that date. There was a general discussion as to what the seasonal population meant and Mr. Emerson's suggestion that the matter be taken under advisement was unanimously concurred in on a motion by Mr. Greenwood to table the matter for study.

All Alcoholic Liquor Application Hearing

At 8:25 p.m. a hearing was held in the Lower Town Hall on the application of Hormisdas J. Ducharme, d/b/a Dad and the Boys, on Littleton Street, for an all-alcoholic common victualler license.

Chairman Emerson read the application and legal notification and then opened the meeting to the petitioners.

Atty. Thomas F. Casey submitted his client's naturalization record, business statement and affadavit of proper notice, and submitted a petition which he said contained several hundred names in favor of the application. Speaking for the petition, he said the applicant is a resident of the town, has held a beer and wine license for five years and is asking for a full license now one is available. He said his client was a man of good moral character, had a good reputation, was the father of nine, including four veterans of World Was II, that he had conducted his business in an exemplary fashion and never had a criminal complaint made against him. He said further that none of his client's neighbors objected to the license, that the town has a license open, that he is the only applicant and the matter consequently shouldn't be controversial.

Hormisdas J. Ducharme then spoke, saying he had held his license for five years, adding that he himself doesn't take a drink and that his son Robert will have general charge of the establishment.

The hearing then was opened to the opposition.

Rev. Lawrence M. Selfridge of the Central Baptist Church was the first opponent heard. He said he represented Rev. John M. Balcom, All Saints Church; Rev. Warren M. Chandler, Central Congregational Church; Rev. Kermit White, North Congregational Church; Rev. Mr. Lindsay, West Methodist Church; and Gordon Danielson, First Baptist Church in South Chelmsford.

Mr. Selfridge said he and the others named are opposed to the license as it is a business that is easily outlawed, difficult to police and stated his objections as

1. Although the town is wet, there are sufficient outlets here and we don't feel another license is necessary in any section of the town.

2. He believed a hard liquor license never should be given to an establishment that has overnight cabins.

Questioned by Atty. Casey, Mr. Selfridge said he has no objection to the applicant personally, that he has an over-all objection to liquor establishments and added that cabins increased his opposition. Concluding, Mr. Selfridge voiced his personal objections as a voter and a father.

Rev. Mr. Chandler expressed the same viewpoint as Mr. Selfridge and added: "I'd like a denial from these people that hard liquor has not been served, not sold, there". He said he served as a chaplain and knows what goes on and objected to the license being granted.

Mr. Casey questioned Mr. Chandler relative to his remark concerning hard liquor but Mr. Chandler said he hadn't declared it was sold, but was just asking for a denial.

Rev. Mr. Balcom was next. He said he was acquainted with the Ducharmes and also was acquainted with one who rolled drunk on his lawn and has since been committed. He supported Mr. Selfridge's statement.

Questioned by Mr. Casey, Mr. Balcom said he had talked this matter over with his parishioners. Further questioned, he said his church is about two miles from the license location.

Rev. Mr. White followed. He objected to the license on moral and ecclesiastical grounds, citing his experience in the Army and in Korea and declared that any place overrun with liquor establishments is not a desirable place. Liquor

He was questioned briefly by Mr. Casey concerning his argument against drinking establishments.

Warren C. Lahue followed, affirming what the previous speakers in opposition had said and he questioned why Mr. Casey had been given the right to cross- Hearing examine each speaker whereas in the past it had been policy to let one side speak and then the other, without such examinations. He cited the possibility that as the number of licensed places are increased, competition becomes greater and it is more difficult to stay within the regulations. He declared that liquor business always has been a lawless business for it tries to sell men's souls for dollars. He said it was no asset to the town, the licensee Continued gets the profits and the out-of-town distillers get the bulk of the money. He said further that liquor affects drivers, it doesn't help morality and in fact it inhibits moral action. He said that there is so much hearsay about what goes on in these "joints" that there must be some grounds for criticisms. Continuing he said that cabins are recognized as providing a great opportunity for immorality and illegal acts and that "hard liquor" is more in demand at such places than beer and wine. He urged the selectmen to disregard political expediency, to consider the matter carefully and turn it down.

Mr. Casey defended his right to cross-examine and his questions to Mr. Lahue caused the latter to refuse "to be grilled".

Both Selectmen Peterson and Greenwood questioned the method as "Cross-examination" and urged that the proceedings go on quietly. Mr. Casey said he would waive his right.

Alfred Y. Lytle, 55 Robin Hill Road, spoke in favor of the license, saying he had no objection to a person taking a drink or two and that everyone has a right to make a living in his chosen way. The people of the town want liquor, he said, for they voted for license.

Frederick Gray objected to the granting of the license, fearing the traffic safety might be endangered and also the temptation to students to visit such places.

Robert B. Ducharme told of the state police inspections of his place and said if he did not run it right he would be in trouble.

Atty. Casey then summed up his case in effect: No word of opposition to the man as an individual, no evidence he is not a proper man; there is a license available and he is the only applicant this year and a preponderance of the people in town want liquor establishments.

The Hearing was closed at 9:45 p.m.

The Selectmen then reopened their regular meeting.

Vote of Decision for Liquor License

Mr. Peterson moved that the license be not granted. Mr. Greenwood, citing the objections of the people at the hearing, seconded the motion. Mr. Emerson said he would not go along with the motion because of the obligation to the majority of the people who have voted here to have liquor licenses.

On a voice vote, Messrs. Peterson and Greenwood voted "that the license be not granted", and Mr. Emerson voted against the motion.

Notice of Free Cash

Notice was received that the town has $249,478.27 as "free cash" as of Jan. 1, 1953. The letter was from the state tax commissioner.

Rubber Mats to be used for Election

The board decided to have the rubber mats placed in the upper town hall on election day.

School Opinion

A letter from Supt. Jeffords relative to the 1949 pay matter of the teachers was filed.

Borrows Accident

The police report on the Borrows accident was read and it was voted to turn it over to the town counsel.

Bill for School Opinion

A bill from the town counsel for $75.00 for an opinion on the 1949 teachers' pay case was received. Mr. Greenwood moved to approve it for payment and if the school committee will accept the charge, this will be OK.

Gas Rates

A letter from the Lowell Gas Company relative to the selectmen's letter concerning objections to high rates was read and Mr. Greenwood said he would secure the names needed.

Change of Route 126

The letter from the DPW was received and read relative to Route 126. Mr. Greenwood suggested that a letter of thanks for the information be sent, coupled with a request that the Route126 signs be restored. Mr. Emerson confirmed his statement that these signs have been taken down.

Eastern Mass Rate Increase

The letter from Mr. Pasquale Caggiano of Lynn relative to bus fares was filed.

School Driveway.

A letter relative to the Quessy school driveway also was filed.

Nomintn. Forest Warden.

Mr. Greenwood moved the nomination of Allan Kidder for forest Warden, Mr. Peterson seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Opinion re: Work.Comp. Insur.

A letter from the town counsel relative to workmen compensation and the means of increasing its scope was read and filed.

Ltr. re: Land Taking

A letter from the Department of Public Works relative to a land taking and agreed $10.00 damage was referred to the town counsel for inclusion in the warrant for the special meeting, if it is found to be correct.

Sign Application

Notice of an outdoor sign application on Route 4 was read and on motion of Mr. Peterson it was voted to register objection.

Highway water-Sylvan Ave.

Edward Tebeau's letter relative to surface water conditions on Sylvan Avenue was referred to the highway superintendent.

Microfilming bill.

A letter relative to an additional charge for microfilming was filed pending further information from the recording clerk.

TB Assmt.

The county assessment notice for the TB hospital was read and filed.

PoleLoca. Hearing tabled.

It was voted to table a pole location application on High Street pending a change in plans.

It was decided to have the recording clerk arrange a conference between Atty.

Allgrove, Atty. Valentine and the selectmen for the next meeting on Feb. 13. — Joint Mtg. re: Stockton case planned.

Petitions for new lights on New Fletcher and Linwood Streets were filed for the usual reason. — St.Lights.

The selectmen decided to meet with the finance committee on Feb. 2, at 8:00 P.M. on the various budgets under their direction. — Fin.Comm. meeting.

After a brief discussion, it was voted to set the sum of $40,000.00 as the amount to be included in the motion at town meeting fora transfer from excess and deficiency for tax reduction purposes. — Free Cash Set.

Adjourned at 11:18 P.M.

By: Charles D. Harrington
Recording Clerk Pro-Tem.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 13, 1953.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present. Meeting commenced at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Charles D. Harrington named Actg. Recording Clerk.

A Hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 3 Pole Locations on Priscilla Avenue #C-6600 1/30/53. No abutters were present to object. Petition signed and approved on a motion by Mr. Greenwood. — Pole Location Hearings

A Hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 3 Pole Locations and 2 Pole Location Abandonments on Chelmsford Street, #C-6579 1/7/53. Octavia M. Sweetser and Vincent Borrows were present to oppose. Mr. Emerson stated that no action would be taken until the LEL Corp. sends a representative to outline plans to objectors and Selectmen. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, this action was voted.

Bernard McGovern of the North Chelm. Water District appeared and requested $1000.00 additional for Hydrant Service. His reasons as outlined: High Valuations, Industrial Areas and that the Center District rec'd. $1000.00 additional in 1952. Mr. Greenwood suggested that a conference be arranged by writing the Finance Committee to meet with the Selectmen and the North Water District Commission before the Town Meeting. — Request for Add'l. Hydrant Service Funds

A Class II Auto Dealer's License was granted to Martin D. McCarthy, 100 Chelmsford Street on a motion by Mr. Greenwood and seconded by Mr. Peterson. Fee: $15.00 — License Grtd.

Joseph Gervais & William Belleville appeared before the Board relative to snow-plow matters and Mr. Robert Sealey was requested to come before the Board. Mr. Gervais told of breaking his plow on Middlesex Street and sending a bill for $56.00, about one-third of the ultimate cost, and of this bill being held up by Mr. Sealey for decision by the Board. It was agreed that the manhold in question sticks up in the road and that Mr. Sealey saw the Gervais plow hit it, but Mr. Sealey said he couldn't be positive this is what broke it. Mr. Gervais said further he was asking more money for big truck plowing, stating he couldn't do it for the present rate with blades costing him $36.00 and wearing out fast with scraping work ordered. Mr. Emerson suggested that the town buy the blades rather than increase rates and that Mr. Sealey have charge of this, deciding when new ones should be installed. Mr. Greenwood agreed to this plan. — Discussion re: snow-plowing rates & blade repairs.

Mrs. James C. Harrington was granted permission to withdraw her earlier package store seasonal application and it was returned to her. Mr. Greenwood said he would be ready to file an estimate of summer population shortly and it was agreed by the Board that the recording clerk should notify Mrs. Harrington of the Board's action as soon as it is taken. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted to send an estimate before March 1st. — Seasonal Liquor License Application withdrawn

At the suggestion of Mr. Sealey following Mr. Greenwood's report that light trucks hired were underpaid at $3.75 per hour, it was decided to hold a meeting with all truckers on this subject. — Rates of Truck Hire for Highway Dept.

A Conference followed on the houses on North Road built by Frederick Stockton. Judge Valentine, Warren Allgrove, Arthur Gauthier and Frederick Stockton were present. Mr. Emerson opened the conference with Judge Valentine stating that, as he sees it, the town either must do something definite or forget it.

Conference regarding violation of Bldg. Code on North Road by Frederick Stockton.

Mr. Allgrove said his client was willing to do anything relative to the grounds, but did not believe he should be called upon to move the buildings. He related the past record and said his client could not keep the oral agreement forever. He said one house, the north one, had been sold.

Mr. Peterson asked if work wasn't going on and Mr. Greenwood said he was delivering some fill. Mr. Allgrove said that the mistake probably wouldn't have been made if all houses were in line on the road. He said the north house is but one foot out, but the south house is "different."

Mr. Emerson said from the start he believed both houses were being built below grade and would be a source of trouble. It was unfortunate Mr. Stockton didn't come before the board then, as it might have been straightened out then, but now with so many people interested, with builders watching the board to see if they would uphold or ignore the zoning and building laws, he couldn't see how anything could be compromised.

A general discussion followed in which Mr. Greenwood questioned Mr. Gauthierto learn if he had inspected the Lahue houses, the Boyd property, and Phillips and Harvey houses and received an affirmative reply, Mr. Gauthier stated he usually did this work before 7:30 AM. and consequently wasn't seen by the workers.

At the close of the conference Mr. Emerson repeated his earlier statement and said he thought it silly to expect the north house to be moved, but that the south one will have to be or the laws might as well be forgotten. He suggested taking the south house case into court.

Mr. Peterson said he believed a bill in equity should be brought against both houses. The conference ended and it was decided to notify Judge Valentine of the action to be taken. Mr. Peterson then moved that a bill in equity be brought to have both houses in question on North Road moved. Stating that there probably would be no case on the northerly house, Mr. Emerson agreed to go along on this motion. Mr. Greenwood stated he would take no action either way. With Mr. Greenwood in the chair, the motion was put and was voted with Messers. Peterson and Emerson in the affirmative and Mr. Greenwood not voting.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #11, dated 2/13/53 for $51,211.60 signed and approved.

Trees to be removed.

It was agreed to go along with the state plan on removing trees at the Morris property in East Chelmsford which are infested with Dutch Elm Disease.

Town Mtg. for Bldg. Comm.

The North School Bldg. Committee's request for a special Town Meeting was ordered forwarded to the town counsel to have the warrant prepared, after Mr. Greenwood had protested against such action being sought without any explanation to the Board.

Bids for Cruisers Called.

It was voted to call for bids for the police cruisers.

Notice was received of the Hormisdas Ducharme appeal to the ABC on the liquor license application for Dad & The Boys.

Forest Warden Appointed

Allan Kidder was unanimously appointed as Forest Warden, approval of his nomination having been received from the State.

A petition for joint location of three existing poles on Concord Road by the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. #391, 1/19/53 signed by the Clerk, Mr. Greenwood. No hearing was required.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M

H.Ducharme appeals to AEC

Petition Signed.

Charles D. Harrington
Recording Clerk Pro-Tem.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 16, 1953; 5:05 PM

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood present.

Motion re: Bills of Equity in future violations of Bldg. Code.

Mr. Greenwood moved that the Board of Selectmen take out a Bill of Equity against any violater of the Building Code as was taken in the case of Frederick Stockton.

Mr. Peterson did not second the motion as he stated he desired to consult with the Town Counsel.

The motion was not seconded.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Street Acceptance Hearings.

- Street Acceptance Hearings -
February 21, 1953

Frank St.

At 1:30 P.M. - Frank Street:
Mr. Joseph Lemire present. No objections were raised. Layout and plan checked and the layout was signed.

Pleasant St.

At 1:45 P.M. - Pleasant Street:
Mr. Joseph McPhillips, Mr. George E. Boisvert, Mr. Barnard George Mrs. Theresa B. George were present. No objections were raised. Layout and plan checked and the layout was signed.

Harding St

At 2:00 P.M. - Harding Street: (Acceptance and Discontinuance)
Mr. Arthur J. Gauthier, Mr. Wallace A. Sanders and Mr. Paul Gauthier present. No layout was available as a new plan is to be prepared by engineer. No objections were raised.

Shiela Ave

At 2:15 P.M. - Shiela Avenue:
Mr. George Marinel, Mr. J. Boyd Dexter, Mrs. Gladys P. Dexter, Mr. Earl E. Floyd, Mrs. Barbara H. Floyd, Mr. George Gauthier who represented Emile Gauthier all were present. Certain questions regarding grading were asked by Mr. Floyd. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Peterson stated that the grade would be cut gradually. Mr. Lahue was contacted by telephone by Mr. Peterson and he stated the finished street would be 2 feet below the present grade. Mr. Gauthier did not object. Mr. Lahue later came to the Town Hall and met with the group who objected in the Assessors Office. Mr. Robert Picken arrived during the latter conference. Mr. Lahue later reported that the group opposed the acceptance. The layout and plan were checked and later in the afternoon the layout was signed.

Clarke Ave

At 2:30 P.M. - Clarke Avenue:
Mrs. Alice Collins, Mr. Harold J. Collins and Mr. James R. Gravell were present. No objections were raised. Layout and plan were read and layout was signed.

Swain Rd.

At 2:45 P.M. - Swain Road (Relocation)
Mrs. Jeannette Knight, Mr. Raymond Brown, Mrs. Stella J. Brown, Mr. Donald Knight, Mr. John Saunders, Mr. Maynard Leary, Mr. Sherwood G. Coggins, Mr. Everett J. Smith, Mr. James F. Smith, Mr. Edgar F. Hepworth and Mr. Richard T. Foley were present. No objections were raised. Plan and Layout were read and layout was signed.

Layout for Plymouth & Wesley Sts. signed

Layout was signed for Plymouth and Wesley Sts. as the hearing had been previously held, on Sept. 15, 1952.

Closing of road from Bedford Airport

Later a Mr. Riley from Bedford, Mass. appeared before the Board with respect to the closing of a road from Bedford Airport which will inconvenience residents of Chelmsford. He stated that a request would be made to have a new road constructed from the Air Base and called attention to a scheduled meeting of interested parties for Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1953 at 8:00 PM at the Bedford Town Hall. The Selectmen were invited to attend.

Hearing for Accept. of Allen St.

At 3:15 P.M. - Allen Street:
No abutters were present. No plan was available and thus no layout could be prepared and signed.

Warren Ave.

At 3:30 P.M. - Warren Avenue:
James Eaton, Harold Pearson, Thomas Malloy, John J. Griffin, Margaret Griffin, Henry Dickey, Marjorie Dickey, Peter Metropolis, and Catherine Eaton were present. Plan displayed but no layout was available as proper plan was not submitted by Mr. Pearson until this hearing. No objections were raised.

Harold Street.

At 3:40 P.M. - Harold & Birch Sts:
Jane McKeon, Laura B. Walsh, Wallace McKeon were present. No plan was available until this hearing and thus no layout could be prepared. No objections were raised.

No signs to be erected on town hall property for advertising of dances.

The Selectmen's attention was called to the fact that a prospective leasee of the Center Town Hall for a dance on Feb. 27th, desired to place a sign on the Town Hall property to advertise and on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously to not permit such a sign to be placed on the town hall property prior to such time that the hall is used.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Town Meeting, February 26, 1953; 4:00 P.M.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Warrant Approved

Warrant #13, dated 2/27/53 for $3,320.85 signed and approved.

Replacem't for Prec.1 Election Officers

Mr. Emerson stated he had received a letter from Catherine Riney in which she gave notice that she would be unable to work as an Election Officer at the Polls March 2nd and it was decided to appoint Mrs. Louise Harrington as a temporary fill-in. Mrs. Harrington was contacted and agreed to serve.

Petition to DPU for Wotton Rd. crossing.

The petition to the Department of Public Utilities for the laying out of Wotton Road as a public way across a railroad was signed by all members and to be sent to the Town Counsel.

Seasonal Population figures.

The Board then discussed the setting of an estimated population figure as of July 12th for Seasonal License purposes. Mr. Peterson estimated that the temporary population would be 500. Mr. Greenwood estimated 900. Mr. Emerson estimated 500. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to not send any estimate to the ABC and that all seasonal population papers be placed on file.

Pole Location apprvd after no further objections.

The petition by the LEL and the NET&TC for 3 Pole Locations and 2 Pole Locations on Chelmsford Street, C-6579 1/7/53 signed by entire Board. The Recording Clerk reported that Mr. Vincent Borrows, who had protested earlier at a hearing, had been informed of the changes and after the explanation, did not further object. Mr. Emerson reported that he had received word from Mrs. Octavia Sweetser and she, too, after receiving an explanation, did not have any further objections.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 27, 1953.

Warrant Approved.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend. Mr. Peterson acted as Chairman.
Warrant #14 dated 2/27/53 for $32,088.10 signed and approved.

Licenses Approved.

The following licenses were then granted:
Auctioneer: M. Edward Riney, 5 Bartlett St., Chelmsford.(Renewal) $2.00 Fee.
Sunday Entertainment: Princeton Lounge, Joseph Giuffrida, 147 Princeton St. North Chelmsford. from 3/1 to 6/28/53 Inc. 18 Sundays @ $4.00 each. $36.00 to Town. $36.00 to State.

Sunday License: Mrs. Gladys Leslie, 2|9 Boston Road, Chelmsford. It was decided not to grant this license as business has not been in operation for a number of years. Matter to be referred to the Board of Appeals. — License not Granted.

The following jurors drawn: — Jurors Drawn.
By Mr. Peterson: Oscar Grahn, 2|4 Summit Avenue, Production Mgr.
By Mr. Greenwood: James F. Dunigan, 20 Highland Avenue, Contractor.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting on Feb. 13th. — Next Mtg. Date.

Planning Board letter giving approvals by that Board for various streets read. It was decided to request that the Planning Board meet with the Selectmen prior to the Annual Town Meeting. — Planning Bd. Mtg.

Notice of alleged injury to Dorothy Borrows on Hornbeam Hill Road from Edward J. DeSaulnier read and to be forwarded to the Town Counsel.

Civil Service papers relative to the appointment of a permanent intermittend Patrolman read and On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson it was voted by the majority to appoint James W. Birtwell, Priscilla Ave. as a regular special officer. Also error noticed on list which stated that Richard Campbell is available for appointment and clerk instructed to inform Civil Service that Mr. Campbell has been a Special Officer since 1951. — Special Police Officer Appointed.

It was decided to hold Civil Service papers regarding appointment of Sergeant until list is received. — Sergeant Appointment tabled.

The Recording Clerk was instructed to write to DPW Commissioner John A. Volpe to request that Route 126 signs be replaced in Chelmsford as they were previously located. — Route 126 signs Requested

The following pole location hearings were held: — Pole Location Hearings.

1. at 8:00 P.M. High Street, C-6595, dated 1/23/53. by LEL & NET&TC for 2 Pole Locations and 2 Pole Location Abandonments. No persons appeared to object. Mr. Greenwood moved that the petition be granted. Later the petition was signed.
2. At 8:30 P.M. Pine Hill Road, C-6604 dated 2/5/53 by LEL for 6 Pole Locations. At the scheduled time of hearing no persons appeared but later Mr. Samuel Koulas Mrs. Peter J. McHugh and Mr. William McHugh appeared and viewed the plan. They did not object. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood it was voted by the majority to grant the petition and the papers were signed.

Work rates of pay for work at North Town Hall for Heating Plant from Dept. of Labor & Industries read and to be filed with contract. — Rates of pay for workmen at NTHall

Clark University Papers and Planning Board Newsletter read and to be forwarded to Planning Board. — Misc. Plann.Bd letters.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood it was voted to table the appointment of the Animal Inspector until the next meeting. — Appmt.of Anim.Ins tabled.

Bulletin from Mass. Sel. Assn. read and to go on file.

A discussion then followed regarding the storage of microfilm and the Recording Clerk was requested to obtain costs of safety deposit box rentals at the Union Bank in Lowell and also to obtain costs of viewer from the Remington Rand Co. — Microfilm

Application for outdoor adv. sign on Tyngsboro Road read and letter to be written to Authority to inquire owner of land and definite location.

Two street light requests to go on file: — Street Lights.

1. Collins Request for one light on Crooked Spring Road.(By Letter)
2. Edward Kelly Request for one light on Turnpike Road (by Mr. Greenwood)

It was decided to increase the rates for distribution of town reports from $35.00 to $40.00 for Center & North & from $25.00 to$35.00 for Westlands & East. — Tn.Report delivery Rates.

Chapter 90 Rds.

Mr. Sealey to be requested to obtain definite information as to status of Chapter 90 Roads in Westford St- Stedman Street section.

Delivery of Town Reports.

Mr. Greenwood reported that he had been able to obtain the services of Mr. Antonio Ferreira of East Chelmsford for town report delivery work in East and Westlands. Mr. Peterson reported that Mr. John Cummings would work in North and West.

Const. costs of No.Elem. School

Mr. Peterson requested figures of costs of North School construction to learn need of increasing insurance on this new building.

Discussion with Water Commiss. re: Hydrant Serv.

A joint meeting was then held with Finance Committee members, Mr. Lahue, Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Boyle with members of the North Chelmsford Water District Commission members, Mr. Dunigan, Mr. Welsh and Mr. McGovern. The subject discussed was the request by the Commissioners of the district for additional Hydrant Service Funds during 1953. The request was for $1,000.00. A very long discussion ensued and no definite decision was reached as the Finance Committee members felt the present rate was satisfactory.

Board of Selectmen
by Alf Coburn.
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 4, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, Carl A. E. Peterson was unanimously appointed as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Board of Selectmen, organize for the ensuing year.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint Raymond H. Greenwood Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and of the OAA Board, for the ensuing year.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Boyd Clerk of the Board, for the ensuing year.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint Alfred H. Coburn as Recording Clerk of the Board for the ensuing year.

At this point Mrs. Virginia Dailey acted as Recording Clerk for additional Welfare Department business.

Board of Selectmen
by Alf Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 5, 1953; 4:30 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.
Mr. Raymond T. Osborn and Mr. Donald Smith were present when the bids were opened for the purchase of two new cruisers for the Police Department.

Sealed Bids for Police Cruisers Opened.

The bids as presented are listed as follows:

1. Osborn Motors: Net price for 8 cyl, 120 HP, Commander DeLuxe Studebaker Models: $1,278.00.
2. Lowell Motor Sales: Net price for 8 cyl, 111HP. Ford Custom Tudor Sedans for each unit: $489.17. Total for two: $978.34.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to place the bids on the table for advisement and further consultations. The Recording Clerk was requested by Mr. Boyd to obtain repair costs on the present cruisers for a given year and to obtain a detailed listing of equipment to be furnished by the Lowell Motor Sales, together with pamphlets, for the board to study.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #15, dated 3/6/53 for $8,566.63 signed and approved.

Add'l. time to complete NTH work.

Mr. Peterson called attention to the need for additional time by the contractor who is installing the heating systems in the North Town Hall due to difficulty in obtaining registers. The Board approved the granting of additional time.

Purchase of linoleum

Mr. Boyd stated he would ask Mr. Ralph Cole for information on cost of linoleum for North Town Hall kitchen table.

Board of Selectmen
by Alf Coburn Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 6, 1953, 8:50 PM.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the purchase of two police cruisers from the Lowell Motor Sales Co. for the sum of $978.34 per bids received dated March 5th and March 6th, 1953 subject to an affirmative vote by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting. Contract awarded for purchase of Police Cruisers.

The layout for the acceptance of Harold, Birch and Warren Avenue was signed by the Board.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 P.M. St. Accept layout signed.

Board of Selectmen
by A.A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

On March 13, 1953 a Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Robert F. Connolly, dba The Meadow Grille for eight sundays @ $2.00 each, from March 15, 1953 to May 3, 1953. Town's Share: $16.00. State's Share: $16.00 Total Fee: $32.00. License Granted

Board of Selectmen
by A.A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 13, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #17, dated 3/13/53 for $30,639.11 signed and approved. Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. Minutes Read.

Mr. Harold Pearson was present and stated that he needed the Board's assistance in the location of Turnpike Road boundary so that stone bounds can be placed on Turnpike Road where Warren Avenue will end. The Board discussed the payment for such services if the town should engage an engineer and it was finally decided to determine the actual costs of a partial survey and a complete survey of Turnpike Road and then decide the source of the funds to pay the costs. Mr. Pearson also inquired into the status of the Birch Street problems and he was informed that the Board would view the area during the following week. Also Mr. Pearson inquired as to when the repairs would take place to the Turnpike Road and Warren Avenue bridges and the Board stated they would view these conditions and attempt to have the needed repairs take place in the near future. Boundary of Turnpike Rd. requested. Status of Birch St. and certain bridge repairs requested.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held for 3 Pole Locations on Montview Road, C-6619 dated 2/19/53. by the LEL Corp. No abutters were present. Mr. Greenwood moved that the petition be granted and an unanimous vote followed. Pole Location Hearing.

A memorandum of status of Chapter 90 Roads from Mr. Sealey was read.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted that the appointment of the Veterans' Agent be laid on the table. Appointment tabled.

A letter authorizing the NET&TC. to change billing name of police department telephones of patrolmen signed. Such costs to be now paid by the individual patrolman instead of by the Town. Cost of phones changed.

Regarding an inquiry for rental rates of Center Town Hall for dancing classes by Mrs. Mullane to be investigated before a decision is made. Rent of Town Hall

The Board decided to view the basement area of the North Town Hall with idea in mind for enclosure of compression tanks. Enclosure of Tanks at North Town Hall

Health Dept. Requests. Two health department letters read and decisions made as follows:
1. Request for kitchen as laboratory to be studied and Board to make decision at a later date after survey of alterations and improvements at Center Town Hall is made.
2. Request for garage facilities at new firehouse for compression truck to be decided when firehouse is nearer completion to study available space and driveway facilities.

Applications tabled. Applications for Building Inspector from William L. Harvey and Animal Inspector from James Emerson tabled.

Bill abated. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted unanimously to abate Public Buildings Bill #1653 for $20.50 to Mr. Collette.

Applicatn. to Peddle Application to Peddle from Wilfred J. Taylor, Juniper St., Chelmsford signed. No fee.

Resignatn. of Animal Inspector On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted by the majority to accept the resignation of Gilbert Perham as Animal Inspector effective April 1, 1953.

Request for Town Meeting. George Archer and Albert Lupien present to request the Board to hold a Special Town Meeting March 23, 1953 to act on recommendations of Needs Committee for a new elementary school in Chelmsford Center. Later Mr. Greenwood requested that a letter in writing be received from the North Chelmsford Elementary School Building Committee to assure the Selectmen that turn-arounds would be built at both ends of Harding Street and that suitable improvements would be taken care of in the case of the Floyd property on Shiela Ave. when the street level is lowered. If such assurances could not be given the Selectmen, Mr. Greenwood suggested that no town meeting action be taken.

Zoning Request. Letter from Mr. Felix Hirsch regarding keeping of pigs and operation of poultry slaughterhouse or Billerica Road and pertinent zoning questions to be referred to the Health Board.

Appointmt. tabled. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted unanimously to lay the appointment of a Police Sergeant on the table.

Rental of Safe Deposit Box It was decided to contact the Union National Bank regarding use of the microfilm reader at the bank and Board approved rental of a $25.00 (plus tax) safe deposit box for microfilm.

Joint Pole Location A petition for a joint pole location on Middlesex Street, C-6612, dtd. 2/10/53 adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Sale of Tn Forest Land Inquiry of Charles Freeman for purchase of Town Forest land to be referred to Town Forest Committee.

Swain Rd. Releases. It was decided to request the town counsel to prepare releases for Swain Road relocation prior to the town making entry.

Swain Rd. bounds It was decided to request Mr. Richard L. Monahan to present a revised estimate of cost of setting bounds on Swain Road which would be less than the $285.00, the previous estimate.

List of Draftees It was decided to request Mr. Norman Mason to send the Selectmen the names of men who are drafted in the future.

Article for Warrant The Board did not approve an article for the Warrant for Spec.Tn.Mtg. re: setting of mileage rate per mile and the Finance Committee to be informed that Board feels that such a vote should be taken at the Annual Town Meeting and also that the Finance Committee should request the Health Board not to make contracts with their employees for payment of mileage allowances.

Retroactive Pay No action was taken on retroactive pay schedules. The Board to review the situation at a later date.

St. Light It was decided to consider placing of St. Light on Wilson St. near McFarlin School.

Town Hall Office Hours. Reply to Edward Greeley letter regarding town hall office hours to be prepared.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 19, 1953; 4:30 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #18 dated 3/20/53 for $5,766.63 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to accept the resignation of Robert W. Sealey as Street Supt. effective April 7, 1953. — Resignath of St. Supt.

Board of Selectmen
by Alfred Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 20, 1953; 7:50 PM.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

The Board gave their approval of the request by Mrs. Elizabeth Brule for the rental of the North Town Hall on June 6, 1953 but with the understanding that she will be responsible for all damages that might occur during time of rental. Rental is for a wedding party. — Town Hall rental approved.

A long discussion followed with respect to the effective date to be used for the appointment of a new street superintendent. Finally on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted by the majority that the Board reconsider the date of Mr. Robert W. Sealey's resignation as Supt. Mr. Peterson opposed the vote on the matter and desired to check further into the subject. Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, the majority of the Board voted to rescind the previous vote of the action taken on March 19, 1953 on the resignation of Robert W. Sealey. Mr. Peterson did not vote. — Discussion re: St. Supt. Appmt.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, the following appointments were unanimously voted: — Annual Appointments.

Board of Selectmen, Financial Clerk: (Term Expires: 1954) Bernice C. Manahan.
Supt. of Streets, (Term Expires: 1954) James F. Dunigan, (effective 3/31/53. and at the rate of $4,500.00 per year.
Registrar of Voters, (Term Expires: 1956) John J. Carr.
Town Counsel, (Term Expires: 1954) Judge John H. Valentine.
Sealer of Weights and Measures: (Term Expires: 1954) Anthony Ferreira.
Welfare Investigator: (Term Expires: Civil Service) Quincy B. Park
Building Inspector: (Term Expires: 1954) Ralph R. Cole effective 3/30/53.
Town Forest Committee: (Terms Expire: 1954) Arthur M. Batchelder and Edward B. Russell.
Board of Appeals: (Terms Expire: 1954) Kendrick W. Phillips and William B. Mochrie. These appointments as Regular Members; not as alternates.
Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee: (Terms Expire: 1954) George Archer, Joseph Sadowski, Perry T. Snow, Edward G. Krasnecki, George F. Waite and Alfred H. Coburn.
Honor Roll Committee: (Terms Expire: 1954) Robert M. Hood, George R. Dixon and Thomas E. Firth, Jr.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd the majority voted that Harry F. Parkhurst be appointed Inspector of Animals, (Term Expires: $1954) to be effective 3/31/53. @ the rate of $500.00 per year. Mr. Peterson moved that Gilbert H. Perham be appointed as Animal Inspector but no action was taken.
On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Frederick R. Greenwood as Asst. Supt. of Streets, eff. 3/31/53 @ the rate of $3,500.00 per year (Term Expires: 1954)

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd it was voted by the majority that the following named persons be appointed as Fire Engineers (Terms Expire: 1954) Harry Shedd, Vinson Reid, Richard Carr, Allan Kidder and Leo A. Williams. Mr. Peterson nominated Allan Kidder, William Edge, Leo Williams, Willian Colmer, and Vinson Reid but not further action developed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd it was voted by the majority to appointe Eli Simpson as Janitor of the Center Town Hall and Joseph L. Larocque as Janitor of the North Town Hall; Mr. Simpson's appmt. to be effective 3/30/53. Mr. Peterson opposed the Simpson appointment and did not vote on the motion.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority to appoint Cortlandt Burkinshaw as Supt. of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors. Mr. Peterson nominated the name of Walter Perham for this office and when a vote was taken he voted for Mr. Perham. (Term Expires: 1954)

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, the Board unanimously voted to appoint Charles G. Fuller as Dog Officer. (Term Expires: 1954)

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd it was voted unanimously to temporarily lay on the table the appointment of a Moth Supt.

It was decided to write to the Legion Commanders to request nominations by the Legion Posts for appointment of Memorial Day Committee.

It was decided not to appoint the Special Officers for Emergency Duty from the City of Lowell, Towns of Billerica and Westford until an explanatory statement comes from the Chief. Also the Board requested information regarding the need for a new policewoman.

Annual Appointments.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, the majority voted to appoint Raymond Harmon as the Sergeant of the Police Dept. Mr. Peterson voted for Basil Larkin. The Board also instructed the Recording Clerk to request an extension of time in which to make the appointment from Civil Service before the appointment notices are signed.

The Board voted unanimously to appoint the following special police officers for work in town without pay from the Town.

For Varney Playground: Leslie H. Adams, Sr. and William Warley.
For School Property: John W. Carruthers and William F. Connor.
For Special Events: Robert F. McAndrew and George R. Dixon.

The Board then voted unanimously to appoint the following-named weighers and Measurers.

1. Proctor Lumber Co.
   Measurers of Sawdust, Lumber and Wood:
   Charles Egerton, Richard E. Davis and Walter E. Edwards, Jr. and Wyman F. Russon.
   Measurers of Lumber:
   William B. Batchelder, Howard B. Brow, Frank Thibordeau, David H. Mason, Arthur J. Gauthier, Raymond H. Pickard, Paul Pigeon, Charles E. Svenson, Franklin W. Taylor
2. Southwell Combing Co.
   Weighers of Merchandise:
   Paul Westwood, James Leahey, Bernard Kane, David Hamer, Earl Christianson, Joseph Bomal, Weston Gifford, Bertrand Bean, Elmer Peverill, William Holland, Joseph Foley, Chester Timmins, Edward Whitworth, James Robinson, Robert Malley and George Edney
3. Amasa Brown Wood Supply Co.
   Weighers of Merchandise: Amasa W. Brown, Marguerite L. Brown and Joseph C. Wright.
4. Perham Cider Mill.
   Weighers of Merchandise: Sidney C. Perham and Carl H. Olsson.

Board of Selectmen
by Ad Coburn
Recording Clerk

The following listed licenses were granted on March 23, 1953.

Wine and Beer License: To Mrs. Elizabeth L. Brule, 12 Spring Street, North Chelmsford for wedding party at North Town Hall on June 6, 1953. Fee:$0.00
Sunday Entertainment license: To Erlin Hamshotham, dba Lion's Den, from 4/5/53 to 6/28/53. 13 Sundays. State's Share: $26.00. Town's Share: $26.00.
Application to Peddle: (Renewal) Francis Lee Pasho, 128 Riverneck Road, No fee.

Licenses Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 26, 1953; 1:15 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #19, dated 3/27/53 for $3,988.95 signed and approved.

Warrant Approved.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, Harry F. Parkhurst was unanimously appointed as Animal Inspector (Term expires: 3/31/54) to be effective March 31, 1953.

Animal Insp. Apptd.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted to increase present salary rates of appointed and hired employees under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen according to votes of the annual town meeting and to pay retroactive pay to January 1st.

New Salary rates & retroactive pay voted

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 31, 1953; 11:15 A.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd it was voted by the majority of the Board to establish the following rates for Highway Department personnel: Laborer: $1.30 per hour, Truck Driver: $1.40 per hour. Loader Operator: $1.50 per hour. Roller Operator: $1.55 per hour. Grader Operator: $1.61 per hour, and Mechanic: $1.75 per hour, retroactive to January 1, 1953. Mr. Peterson did not vote on the matter, stating that he desired to check into the matter further before making a decision.

Highway Departmt. rates voted

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 1, 1953; 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #20, dated 3/31/53 for $63,733.08 signed and approved.

Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. The Board then discussed the appointment of Mr. Simpson as Janitor and it was generally agreed that the appointment would not take affect until a study of the situation is made by the Board.

Minutes Read

Mr. Richard L. Monahan was present regarding a request for installation of a hot-top sidewalk near and adjoining St. John's Church on town land to cover about 115 sq. yds and the cost estimated to be about $200.00. The Board favored the request.

Hot-top Sidewalk for St. John's Church.

The following-named jurors were drawn:
By Mr. Greenwood: Fred J. Bishop, 195 Riverneck Road, Carpenter
By Mr. Boyd: Frank Hoyle, 188 Chelmsford Street, Wool Examiner.
Later on April 2nd, in presence of Town Clerk Mr. Greenwood drew the name of John J. Carr, 24 Sunset Avenue, Supervisor.

Jurors Drawn.

Pole Location Hearing. At 8:00 P.M. A Public Hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 1 Pole location on Riverneck Road, C-6623, dtd. 2/27/53. No abutters were present. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to grant the petition.

Vacation for Acct. The Board agreed to permit the Town Accountant to be on vacation 5/18 - 5/22/53.

New work schedule for town hall employees The Board then discussed the working hours of the town hall employees under the jurisdication of the Selectmen. It was decided to increase the working hours from 35 hrs. to 37½ hrs., the offices to open at 8:30 AM and personnel to stagger the lunch-hour periods. It was also decided that letters should be written to other elected department heads to inform them of the new schedule and request their cooperation in having uniform hours for all departments.

Requests for road & drainage repair work. Letters regarding highway and/or drainage problems from the following-named persons to be forwarded to the Street Supt. with instructions to acknowledge receipt of letters:
From: Florence K. Pooser, 38 Bridge St., H. Morton Jeffords, Byam Road, Thomas L. Power, 8 Delwood Road, Harold White, Allen Street.

Central Sq. sidewalk repair needs. Mr. Peterson called attention to the bad condition of sidewalk in Central Sq. in front of the Withington property and it was decided to have the Street Supt. investigate the matter and report back to the Board giving his recommendations.

Appt. of Moth Supt. tabled It was decided once again to table the appointment of the Moth Supt.

Street Light Requests. The following requests for street lights to go on file and at a later date a survey to be made by the Board:
1. From Mr. George Boisvert: For light on First & George Sts.
2. From Mr. Ralph E. House: For light in front of Grange Hall.
3. From Mrs. Bernice E. Packard: " " " " " " "

Weighers of Mdse. Appointed. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following weighers for the Geo. C. Moore Co:
Clark Dixon, Warren Mansur, Elfstrom V. Johnson, John J. Hehir, James W. Coughlin, Francis J. Sakalinski, Thomas P. Miskell, John H. Duffy and Sewell E. Bowers.

Resignation of member of Board of Appeals On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to accept the resignation of William B. Mochrie from the Board of Appeals and the Recording Clerk was requested to send Mr. Mochrie a letter showing recognition of his services as a member of the Board.

Bd. of Appeals member appointed. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint George T. Stewart as a member of the Board of Appeals for a three-year term to expire in 1956. Mr. Peterson suggested name of Richard McDermott prior to voting.

Outdoor Adv. Signs Approved. On the two applications for outdoor signs, the Board approved the locations at property of Mrs. Adora Mallory, Tyngsboro Road and Helen Bentas, 190 Proctor Road

Rd. Material Letters Estimates on purchase of road materials as follows to be forwarded to St. Supt.
1. New England Asphalt & Tar Co.
2. American Oil Co.

Gasoline Storage Permit Licenses A request for transfer of license to store lacquers, thinners and paints, etc. from Edward T. Murphy to H. L. Mylander, on School St. to be tabled until property changes hands.

A request for license to store 1000 gallons of gasoline underground by Alfred Guilmette to be investigated regarding zoning questions before advertisements are prepared for required hearing.

Swain Rd. Stone Bounds It was decided to instruct Richard L. Monahan to set 19 bounds (stone) on Swain Road for sum of $240.00, the amount to be paid from the Swain Rd. appropriation.

Emptying of rubbish receptacles. The Recording Clerk was requested to inquire from the Board of Health if daily collections would be made if Selectmen placed six rubbish receptacles in the two squares for the convenience of the public.

It was decided to have notice in newspapers regarding licensing of dogs. — Adv. for Dog License

A Sunday License was granted to Gladys A. Leslie, 249 Boston Road, Chelmsford after letter of Board of Appeals decision examined. Zoning clearance given. Fee: $4.00. — Sunday License

It was decided to forward estimates of cost of new sand spreader to Mr. Dinigan for his examination and investigation before a call for bids is made. — Highway Sand Spreader.

The moving of buildings on the new elementary school property off Billerica Road discussed and also the removal of the Jarvis building on the North Elementary School property were discussed. It was finally decided to obtain legal advice from the Town Counsel as to the drawing up of suitable advertisements for call for bids. — Removal of Bldgs. on School Land

Letter with respect to Elm Tree Disease from Mrs. Priscilla Austin to be forwarded to the Tree Warden for investigation. — Dutch Elm Disease

Letter regarding legality of town engaging in rubbish collection without approval from State Legislature to be forwarded to the Health Department. — Legality of Rubbish Collection

Mr. Peterson discussed the status of the acceptance of the crossing at Wotton Road and the cost which might develop for suitable warning signals and lights and gates if crossing is accepted. Mr. Peterson stated that currently the Southwell firm and the railroad firm were conferring to arrive at a fair distribution of costs. — Wotton Rd. crossing.

The following-named police officers from other cities and towns for emergency work in Chelmsford without pay appointed:

From City of Lowell: John T. Sayers, Owen S. Conway, Frank J. O'Dea, James E. Burke, William F. Nelson, Andrew W. Hunter, Thomas D. Maguire, George L. Handley John J. Murray, James Burns, Clayton Lockwood, John F. Healy, John Broadley, John Downing, Leo Crowley, Joseph Considine, Frank Sexton, Martin J. McCuene, William McMahon, Fred Finnegan, Leo Riordan, Daniel Sullivan, Gerald McElroy, John Taylor, John McCarthy, Francis McCuene, Walter Kivlar, Charles Coldwell, Ed Murphy, James Brosnan, Harold Johnston, Edward Hassett.

From Town of Billerica: John F. Trainor, Joseph J. Ryan, Robert A. Olivieri, Roger Biagiotti, Harold W. Blake, Joseph H. Burke, James F. Callahan, Philip Gerrard, John F. Horan, Paul Holmes, John B. Lelacheur, Charles R. Morris, Herbert S. Page,

From Town of Westford: John Sullivan and John Connell.

These appointments made on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Boyd and unanimously voted by the Board. — Special Police Officers for Emergency work without pay.

On advice of the Police Chief to have various town bridges posted for gross weight to be allowed for safe crossing, the board instructed the Recording Clerk to have the Street Supt. check into the procedure for establishing the proper weights. Advice to be obtained from State Highway Engineer if possible. — Request re: posting of bridges

It was decided to table notice from Ft. Devens regarding honorable discharge of Korean Veteran. The Board to discuss suitable procedure for recognition. — Recognition of Veterans.

It was decided that a letter should be prepared regarding Route 126 signs and to state that the Board does not desire to wait until a study or construction of Concord By-pass is finished before route signs are replaced. Copies of the letter to be sent to State Representative DeSaulnier & State Senator Achin. — Route 126 signs.

It was decided to have a conference with the Town Counsel and the counsel for Mr. Stockton, Warren Allgrove, regarding zoning problem on North Road. Date to be set when Mr. Peterson talks with Atty. Valentine. — Zoning Problem on North Road.

Other miscellaneous letter examined as follows: — Misc. Letters examined.

1. Health Department Letter re: sanitary conditions at local restaurants.
2. Letter re Housing matters from State Housing Board.
3. Health Department reply re: Felix Hirsch complaint.
4. Letter re need of funds by Board of Appeals to attend conference.
5. School Dept. Letter re: need for opinion re: drawing of school contract.
6. Bulletin from Mass. Sel. Assn. re: various bills before legislature.

Board of Selectmen
by _____
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 7, 1953; 1:45 P.M.

Warrant Approved.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, and Mr. Boyd were present.
Warrant #22 dated 4/7/53 for $1,146.79 signed and approved.

Orders of Taking signed for St. Acceptances.

It was voted to pass an Order of Taking on the following-mentioned streets: Pleasant Avenue, Clarke Avenue, Frank Street, Plymouth and Wesley Streets, and Swain Road.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Licenses Approved.

On April 14, 1953 the following licenses were granted:
Temporary Wine and Beer:
Joseph Ferreira, 39 Marshall St., East Chelmsford. Fee: $0.50.
Sunday Entertainment License
Frank DeAmicis, Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford.
April 26, 1953 to June 28, 1953. 10 Sundays @ $2.00 each.
State's Share: $20.00. Town's Share: $20.00.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 15, 1953; 7:30 P.M.

Warrant Approved.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.
Warrant #24, dated 4/15/53 for $57,302.99 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was scheduled. No abutter was present. The hearing pertained to the petition of the NEL Corp. for 2 Pole Locations on Montview Road, C-6611, dated 3/16/53. Later in the evening, on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to grant the petition. The petition was then signed.

Names of Tree Planting Comm. Req.

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to obtain the list of names of committee members of the Tree Committee appointed by the Moderator.

Salary of St. Supt. while on Jury Duty.

A discussion then followed with regard to the payment of salary for the period April 1, to April 15th to the St. Supt, Mr. Dunigan, who has been on jury duty. Mr. Greenwood moved that Mr. Dunigan be given full pay during the period of jury duty. No one seconded this motion and no vote was taken. Mr. Boyd requested that the Recording Clerk contact the Town Counsel for legal advice as to the proper procedure in this case.

Drainage problems on Flint & Field Street Sections

A group of persons from the Flint-Field Street sections of Clearfields, Westlands were present. They included Norman Buchan, Martin J. Lichtenberg, Albert Richards, David B. Dolge, Ralph A. Tenney, Levi W. Howard, Joseph T. Dolge, Paul J. Desmond, William J. Riordan and Stephen White. Mr. Lichtenberg presented a petition signed by many persons requesting the town to take suitable steps to alleviate the drainage problems. It was suggested that a survey be made of the area to learn what could be done. It was also suggested that the level of the brook be lowered. The Selectmen, after much discussion, assured the group that they would investigate the problem and take what steps they could to help the residents.

Need for culvert repairs.
Trees for Common.
Restriction of Heart Pond Bathing Beach.

Edward Whalen and Ralph House were present and requested action on the following-listed matters:

1. Need for repair to culvert under road near VIA Hall, South Chelmsford, as the hall basement has been flooded in the past.
2. Need for repair to culvert near the George Waite property.
3. Request for trees to be planted on South Common. This request made by VIA.
4. Request for action to restrict Heart Pond Bathing Beach to Chelmsford residents. It was agreed to consult with the Town Counsel on this question.

Leonard MacElroy was present to request the loan for permission to use sections of curb now located at the North Chelmsford sandbank for installation around the Central Baptist Church. The Board approved the request. Mr. MacElroy stated the church would take the responsibility of moving the curb to the site and the Board approved the work of installation to be done by the Highway Department.

Curbing for Baptist Church

Julian Zalierek was present to request use of sections of snow fence for the Little League baseball season. The request was granted.

Snow fences for Little League.

The Board of Health, Mr. Welch, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Farrington and the Sanitarian, Mr. Patrick Thibeau, were present regarding the following-noted matters:

1. Request for use of grader for pushing back North Dump after end of Core of Dumps contract on May 1, 1953. The Health Board agreed to pay the operator's wages from their appropriation. The Selectmen approved this request. Such work to be done on Saturdays.
2. The Health Board requested the Selectmen hold the Annual Clean-Up Day and the request was approved and the tentative date of May 2nd set up.
3. The Health Board requested a letter stating that they might have complete use of kitchen area and facilities at Center Town Hall for their laboratory, with permission to keep the room locked when not in use. This request approved.
4. In reply to an earlier request, the Health Board stated they would make arrangements to have rubbish receptacles emptied frequently if the Board of Selectmen placed them in the two squares of the town.

Grader to be used to push back dump

Clean-Up Day.

CTH Kitchen for Laborat'y

Rubbish Receptacles in Sqs.

It was decided that a request should be made in writing to the County Commissioners that Turnpike Road be laid out as a "County Way."

Turnpike Rd to be County Way

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, the following members of A.Legion Post 213, J. Henry Dunigan, John J. Kenirs and R.C.Smith be appointed as members of the Memorial Day Committee. A unanimous vote followed.

Memorial Day Comm.

It was decided to obtain the cost of damages to the Gervais plow from the owner and consideration for settlement to be discussed by the Board later.

Plow Damages.

Request for storage space in old fire house by the Park Dept. Commissioners tabled.

Park Dept storage space

Letter from John C. Donohoe regarding Bridge St. repairs to be forwardd to the Street Supt. for acknowledgement and for investigation.

Bridge St repairs.

The Recording Clerk was requested to write to the Town Counsel to expedite the settlement of land takings for school purposes off Billerica Road.

Land Tak'g Settlemt.

The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Geo. Brox Paving Co. that the town will agree to pay for the cost of hot-topping of area between the road and the parking lot at St. John's Church per specifications submitted by Richard L. Monahan; 115 square yards @ $1.75 per yd. Total: $201.25.

HotTop Sidewalk at St. John's Church.

The following licenses were granted:

Auctioneer's Licenses: (Fees $2.00 each) All renewals.
1. Bradford Emerson, 11 North Road.
2. Ralph W. Emerson, 6 North Road.
3. Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Road.

Junk Collector's Licenses: (Fees$5.00 each) All renewals.
1. Omer A. Fairville, 25 Clinton Ave.
2. Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princton Blvd., Lowell, Mass.

Automatic Amusement Device License: (Fee: $20.00) Renewal.
1. Erlin Ramsbotham, The Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road.

Common Victualer License: (Fee: $2.00) Renewal.
1. Dari-Delite of Mass., Inc., 93 Chelmsford Street.

License to Sell Firearms: (Fee: $2.00) Renewal.
1. Ralph R. Cole, 60 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.

Sunday Licenses: (Fees: $4.00 each) All renewals.
1. John A. Livingston, 91 Concord Road.
2. Howard Lawson, d/b/a Lawson's Mkt., 320 Acton Road, South Chelmsford.

Licenses Granted.

3. John Kydd & Sons, Inc., 116 Chelmsford Street.
4. Elbridge W. & Anna M. Hawes, 156 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford.

Licenses Granted.

5. Arthur W. Strick, 173 Chelmsford Street.
6. William F. Grogan, 175 Dalton Rd., (d/b/a Bill's Food Store)
7. Wilfred Pare, d/b/a Pare's Grocery, 114 Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
8. Lulack M. Jamros, Groton Road, North Chelmsford.
9. Pari-Delite of Mass., Inc., 93 Chelmsford St.,
10. Carl O. Clark, 169 Boston Road, Chelmsford.

ABC Holiday Notice.

ABC Notice for April 20th read and approved.

CTH Janitor appmt. rescinded.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to rescind the recent appointment of Eli Simpson as Janitor for the Center Town Hall, effective 3/30/53.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Colburn
Recording Clerk

Salary while on Jury Duty.

The Board met jointly with the Town Counsel on April 16th, 1953 with regard to the payment of salary to the Highway Supt., James F. Dunigan, while Mr. Dunigan served on jury duty. It was the opinion of the Town Counsel that Mr. Dunigan could be legally paid his full salary for the period while on Jury Duty.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 1, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Minutes Read

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read and at this point Mr. Greenwood requested that the minutes of a meeting held on April 16th with the Town Counsel be added to the minute book.

Going-Away gifts to Service-Men.

A Mr. P. J. Duffy was present and told the Board that cigarette lighters with the Town Seal inscribed on same could be purchased as going-away gifts for young men entering the Armed Forces. He gave price quotations of $2.80 in lots of 100 and $3.00 each in lots of 50. The breakdown of costs at the $2.80 price would be $2.10 for the lighter and .70 for the inscription. Before making definite arrangements the Board decided to request the Town Counsel for legal information for making such purchases and to learn the legality of using Selectmen's Expense Funds for such purposes.

Keys for Selectmen's Office.

The Board requested the Clerk to obtain 6 new keys for the Selectmen's Office.

Drainage problem at Westlands School

A letter from the School Department requesting to allow the committee to make use of drainage facilities on Stedman St. for elimination of water at Westlands School Playground, provided necessary easements could be obtained, approved by the Board and to be forwarded to the Street Superintendent for acknowledgment and recommendations by him.

Licenses Granted.

The following licenses were then granted:

Automatic Amusement Device License: (Fee: $20.00)

1. Ruth Towers, Jamros, d/b/a Towers Variety Store, 1 Groton Rd. (Renewal)

Junk Collector's Licenses: (Fees: $5.00 each)

1. Eric A. Forsten, RFD #2, Old Nashua Rd, Dracut, Mass. (Renewal)
2. Nicholas Pappas, 176 Barker Ave., Lowell, Mass. (Original)
3. Manuel C. Sousa, 30 Wilson St., Lowell, Mass. (Renewal)
4. Richard C. Lagasse, 39 Old Westford Rd, Chelmsford, Mass. (Renewal)
5. William Kaplan, 241 Park St., Lawrence, Mass. (Renewal)

Sunday Licenses: (Fees: $4.00 each)

1. James R. Durkee, 114 Gorham St., East Chelmsford. (Renewal)
2. Michael Perko, 273 Littleton Road, Chelmsford. "

Sunday Licenses (Continued)

3. Joseph A. Thiffeult, d/b/a Lett's Filling Station, 204 Boston Rd. (Renewal) Licenses
4. Robert A. Carella, 108 Concord Road, " Granted
5. John R. Wrigley, Central Square, (Original)
6. John R. Wrigley, Varney Playground, (Renewal)
7. Miss Rose Pansy, 45 Gorham St., East Chelmsford. "
8. John E. Secor, d/b/a Secor's Mkt, 75 Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford "
9. Fred Fantozzi, d/b/a Fred's Service, Princeton St., No. Chelmsford "
10. Theodore P. Chianis, d/b/a Ted's Mkt, 273 Chelmsford St. "
11. Arthur P. Kirk, 213 Princeton St., North Chelmsford "
12. Anthony Privitera, d/b/a Princeton Creamery, 145 Princeton St. No.Chel (Original)
13. John J. McEnaney, d/b/a McEnaney's Mkt.,65 Middlesex St., No. Chelms. (Renewal)
14. C. Richmond Page, d/b/a Page's Drug Store, 75 Central Sq., Chelmsford. "
15. Fred Cahill & Thomas Coyne, d/b/a Belvarro Cabins,270 Littleton Rd, Chel. "
16. Margaret Zaher, 268 North Road, Chelmsford. "
17. John F. Gilbride, d/b/a Jack's Mkt., 2 Central Sq., Chelmsford. "
18. Helen Bentas, d/b/a The Wishbone, Concord Road, Chelmsford. "
19. Charles J. Connor & John L. Fish, d/b/a The Triangle Store & Filling Station, 148 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. "

Common Victualer Licenses: (Fees: $2.00 each) Licenses

1. Fred L. Geffeas, d/b/a Slim's Diner,116 Chelmsford St., (Renewal)
2. John R. Kydd, d/b/a Jack's Diner, 11 Central Sq., " Granted.
3. Anthony Privitera, d/b/a Princeton Creamery, 145 Princeton St., (Original)

Used Car Dealer's License, Class II, (Fee: $15.00.)

1. George W. Morrow, d/b/a Center Texaco, 10 Littleton Rd, Chel. (Original)

Applications to Peddle: (Fee: None)

1. James H. Gale, 6 Flint St., Chelmsford. (Renewal)
2. Bertram Howard Brown, 200 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. (Renewal)
3. Harold F. Waldron, 8 Wright St., North Chelmsford. (Original)

The subject of settlement to C. Frederick Withington for land seizure was discussed and it was decided that the Recording Clerk should inquire from the Town Counsel as the status of the case and for the Counsel to obtain all information for future conferences. Withington land seizure.

The releasing of the performance bond of Harold Pearson discussed and it was stated that no drainage has been installed and that the bond is not binding regarding drainage matters but that there might be a moral obligation involved. The Board then decided that a release should be given. Release of H. Pearson Bond.

A letter from the South Chelmsford V.I.A. read regarding dumping on the Purcell property and it was decided to foward same to the Board of Health and acknowledge receipt of the letter to the V.I.A. Dumping on Purcell land.

Papers pertaining to the licensing of Public Halls by the Dept. of Public Safety read and it was decided to inquire if a license must be obtained for the Center Town Hall now that it will not be rented to private parties. Licensing of Public Halls.

A petition for 1 Pole Relocation on Grove Street, C-6658, dtd. 4/6/53 by the LEL & NET&TC adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required. Pole Re-Location.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following persons as the Memorial Day Committee from Post 212, American Legion: Raymond Ducharme, Wilhelm T. Johnson and Archibald Cooke. Memorial Day Comm. Appointed

It was decided to foward to the School Dept. a letter received from the Federal Security Agency, Office of Education, regarding the town receiving federal funds for a new High School now that the town is in a critical defense housing area. Federal School Aid

Members of the Board of Health, Edmund J. Welch, Charles C. Farrington, Oliver C. Reeves, together with Mr. Thibeau, Sanitarian, and Mr. W. C. Lebue, Chairman of the Finance Committee, met with the Board with regard to care of the dump. Due to the possible danger to the pneumatic tires of the Grader, the Selectmen felt it advisable not to have it used at the dump. The use of a Care of Dumps

tractor was recommended. It was pointed out that additional Health Dept. funds would be needed to adequately keep the dump in order. Mr. Lahue

Care of Dumps

offered several suggestions, one of which was to install a gate at the Swain Road entrance to the dump road and keep the gate closed during certain hours and have a workman on hand when the dump is open. No final decisions developed and the Board of Health left with Mr. Lahue for further consultations.

Conference with the Personnel Board re: Highway Dept. Wages & Salaries.

Shortly after 9:00 P.M. the Selectmen met with the newly-appointed Personnel Board, Edmund Gunther, William Batchelder and Malcolm Wesley, regarding the question of salaries and wages in the Highway Dept. A long discussion developed and it was finally decided that detailed information would be prepared on this case by the Town Accountant and submitted to the Personnel Board for a meeting to be held May 7, 1953 at 8:00 P.M. at which time Mr. Dunigan should be present.

Disposition of various communications.

Disposition of the following communications was then made:
1. Chapter 90 Maint. Allotment for 1953 to go on file.
2. Notice of Planning Bd. Ass'n. Meeting and Newsletter to go on file.
3. Letter re: Federal Aid for Water Dist. Project to go to Chel. Water Dist. Comm.
4. List of Trustees from Mr. Mason to be tabled.
5. Health Dept. report of eating establishments to go on file.

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Sunday Entertainment License

On May 7, 1953 a Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Robert F. Connolly d/b/a The Meadow Grille from May 10, 1953 to June 28, 1953 Inclusive. Fee: $32.00. $16.00 to Town and $16.00 to State.

Transfer of license to store inflamables.

Also on May 7, 1953, a transfer of a license to store paints, enamels, lacquers and thinners from Edwart T. Murphy to Hugo L. Nylander, d/b/a Nye's JapEnameLac Shop at 11 School Street, West Chelmsford. Capacity: 1,500 gallons in original containers. Transfer made due to new ownership of property. Fee: None

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 11, 1953; 11:00 A.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present. The meeting took place in the Highway Department Office.

Special Town Meeting re: Wages & Salaries By-Law & Moth Supt. Approp'n.

The Board unanimously voted to hold a special town meeting on Tuesday evening, May 19, 1953 at which time three articles will come before the voters. Two articles will pertain to the Wages and Salaries By-Law and one article to pertain to the Moth Department Superintendent's appropriation.

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Applictn. to Peddle

On May 13, 1953 an application for a Peddler's License was signed by the Selectmen for Kenneth Brooks Clark, 51 Old Westford Road, Chelmsford. Fee: None (Original)

Jurors Drawn.

On May 14, 1953, Mr. Greenwood drew the following name for Jury Service:
John H. Skinkle, 70 Bartlett St., Associate Professor.
On May 15, 1953, Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson drew the following name for Jury Service:
Willis J. LeLacheur, 4 Stedman St., Maint. Worker.

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 15, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening business were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Removal of Jamros Building.

The Board decided to request that Mr. Charles Adams present an offer to the Board for removal of building and building materials of old Jamros store on Groton Road, now located on the premises of the NewElementary School.

Joint Mtg. with Finance Comm.

Mr. Peterson reported that the Finance Committee desired to meet with the Selectmen on Monday evening, May 18, 1953 and the Board approved the meeting date. The Board planned to work on Street Light requests after the FinanceCommittee meeting ended.

Wotton Road Discussion

The subject of Wotton Road was discussed and Mr. Peterson stated that the B.&M. Railroad would not contribute toward the signal costs and that the Southwell Company and the Town would bear the burden. The Board agreed that the matter should be placed before the townspeople at a coming Town Meeting. Also regarding Wotton Road, the Recording Clerk was requested to notify Herbert M. Sturtevant to render a bill to the Southwell Wool Company for $50.00 for engineering services in the past which is unpaid.

Transfer of title of property.

A Quitclaim Deed from the Town of Chelmsford to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club signed for parcel of land on Mill Road. Purchase price to be $1.00.

Bids for Sand Spreader.

At 8:00 P.M. sealed bids were opened for the purchase of a sand-spreader for the Highway Dept. All bids allowed 2% Cash Discount.

1. Sandberg Eq. Co.	$1,310.00 & Distrib.	$125.00.	$1,435.00
2. Clyde Everett Co.			1,560.00
3. E. J. Bleiler Equip. Co.			1,350.00

Mr. Geo. F. Chickering of the Bleiler Co. was present.
The Board decided to take the bids under advisement and will discuss the subject with the Acting Street Supt.

Weighers of Mdse appointed

The following weighers of Mdse. for the Geo. C. Moore Mill were then appointed unanimously on a motion by Mr. Greenwood and seconded by Mr. Boyd: Frederick W. Knox and Mederic Tousignant.

Elm Tree Disease

A letter from Mrs. Gilbert H. Parham regarding diseased elm tree on Town property to be forwarded to the Tree Warden, Myles J. Hogan.

Letters from the Town Counsel were then read on the following subjects:

1. Withington Land Seizure Case. — Withington land case
   The Board decided to place the letter on file.
2. Opinion regarding going-away gifts to inductees — Going-Away gifts for Inductees
   The Board decided to request the Finance Committee for a transfer of $300.00 to carry out the project.
3. Sunday Licenses:
   Opinion read but no decision reached.

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing washeld on the application of Louis Guilmette for a permit to store 1,000 gallons of gasoline underground at 57 Ledge Road. Those present included Louis & George Guilmette and Ruth and Arthur J. Bernard. Mr. & Mrs. Bernard asked if all requirements of the law had been met and they were informed that they had been and that the Fire Dept. had approved the application. All registered mail return receipts were presented to the Chairman by Mr. Louis Guilmette except one from Mr. A. J.

Sanvageau of Peabody, Mass. The Bernards inquired if the valuation of their property would decrease and it was the general feeling that such an installation would not affect their valuation as the distance between their home and the tank was nearly 100 feet. There were no objections to the permit. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood and seconded by Mr. Boyd, the permit was unanimously granted. Fee: $5.00. Adv. costs $10.75 and total: $15.75. Later Mr. Peterson inquired if the permit should not have been applied for by the owner of the land, Alfred Guilmette instead of Louis Guilmette. It was finally decided to discuss this matter with the applicant and re-advertise at the town's expense to clear up this technicality.

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

Letter from Lowell Industrial Development Commission read and it was decided that a reply should be sent stating that the Board planned a meeting with the Planning Board soon regarding industrial sites.

Inquiry re: land for industry.

It was decided to request Atty. Allgrove to arrange joint meeting with Judge Valentine on North Road property of Frederick Stockton at a time convenient for the attorneys.

Stockton Case Conference

It was decided to offer Mr. Joseph Gervais the sum of $40.00 for truck plow damage and to request a written reply to the offer.

Truck Damage Settlement

A discussion then followed as to the need for special counsel to assist the Board at the Special Town Meeting on May 19, 1953 as the Town Counsel acts as Moderator and would not be able to confer and advise the Board while the meeting is in progress. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, the majority voted that the Board employ outside counsel to act in behalf of the Selectmen and study and go into all phases of the Salary and Wage By-Law and report at the Special Town Meeting. Mr. Peterson registered opposition and did not vote on the matter as he stated he desired to talk first with the Town Counsel.

Special Legal Counsel for Town Meeting.

The following communications were disposed of as mentioned:

Dispostn. of Misc. Letters

1. Board of Appeals notice of Connor & Fish Hearing to be filed.
2. Reply re: posting of Bridges from Mr. Sabin to go on file.
3. Notice of Annual Prison Meeting to go on file.
4. Discussion to increase public liability insurance on public buildings tabled.
5. Notice of discharge of Pfc Dillon to go on file.
6. Letter re: oil and asphalt prices to go to Street Supt.

Board of Selectmen
by Att Colburn
Recording Clerk

Joint Mtg. with Plann. Board.

On May 28, 1953 the Board of Selectmen met jointly with members of the Planning Board.

License Granted.

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Charles Ballos, d/b/a Ballos Diner, Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford from May 31, 1953 to June 28, 1953 inclusive. Five Sundays @ $4.00 each. $10.00 to Town and $10.00 to State.

Board of Selectmen
by Att Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 1, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #37, dated 6/1/53 for $28,960.58 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and Accepted as read. — Minutes Read.

The following licenses were granted: (Both Renewals) — Licenses Granted.
1. Auctioneer: William E. Riney, 24 North Road, Fee: $2.00.
2. Sunday: Harold C. Hurst, d/b/a Frank's Socony Station, 112 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: $4.00

An application to Peddle was signed by the Board for Wilfred Taylor, 1 Juniper Street, Chelmsford. (Renewal) Fee: None. — Application to Peddle.

Mr. Robert Picken and Mr. Roger Welch appeared before the Board relative to the need for gravel and fill for grading of the new elementary school in North Chelmsford. It was stated that between 5 and 6000 yards would be needed to fill in low areas on the school grounds and that the fill in the town gravel bank might be suitable and would thus save the town much money instead of purchasing same from outside locations. It was stated that the town gravel had been unsuitable for sanding in winter and oiling in summer. The Board offered their approval and granted the committee permission to have the contractor haul the amount needed. Mr. Peterson approved the request subject to certain legal questions. It was stated that the saving by using town gravel would be approximately $3,000.00 — Request for use of town gravel & fill for new school property.

Notice of accident of Mr. Kaplan on High St. read and the Police Chief to be informed of the accident — Accident Notice.

Passage of new law regarding work by a town on unaccepted ways to be placed in the folder for Articles for Warrant for Town Meetings. — Road Work on Unaccepted Ways

Requests for Street repairs as follows to be forwarded to Street Supt: — Street Repairs Requested.
1. Letter from Gladys Davis for Francis St. road repairs.
2. Petition from George Boisvert & 19 others for First & George St. repairs.

John Kuntz and Arthur Pacheco, both residents of Lowell, were present to request certain relocations of Pond Street. They stated they were the owners of land on both sides of Pond St. at the Heart Pond Bathing Beach and that they hoped to improve the area for public bathing use. They spoke of enlarging the beach area and of building a cement-block building for concession use. They stated the need of relocating Pond Street to improve the beach area and asked the Board's cooperation and permission. Certain legal questions rose at this time and the Board stated they would attempt to have some of the answers available to the petitioners in the near future. These questions involved the status of the street, whether town accepted or a public way which had been open for many years, the procedure to follow in either case and the rights of both the town and the petitioners in this case. — Request to relocate Pond Street.

It was decided to not give permission to the International Volunteers to conduct a Tag Day in Chelmsford. — Tag Day Permission Denied.

Invitation to attend "Neighbors' Day" at ice cream stand of Theodore A. Patenaude to be acknowledged and notice to be given of prior commitments of all members of the Board. — Invitation to attend Neighbors Day.

Notice of injury to Police Sergeant, Raymond Harmon read & to go on file. — Notice of Injury.

Contract for Sand Spreader Awarded.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the purchase of the Sandspreader to the Sandberg Equipment Company for $1,435.00 Less 2% Discount, per recommendations of Acting St. Supt. and Mechanic.

Bids for Purchase of Asphalt Products from Trimount Co. to be forwarded to St. Dept.

Statement regarding Spec. Tn. Mtg. re: Wage & Salaries By Law.

Mr. Greenwood then made the following statement:

"The reason the Board of Selectmen have held a Special Town Meeting and for notifying the voters of the Town is due to the misunderstanding of opinion of Salaries and Wage By-Law and to settle an emergency which occurred in the Highway Department, namely a strike. The Board agreed to hold a Special Town Meeting to overcome this. The first meeting was postponed from May 19th to June 2nd and the adjourned meeting is for the same purpose. This affects the Highway Dept., Health Dept., Fire Dept., Police Dept., and the Moth Dept. and as of this date we have an emergency in the Moth Dept. pending the Special Town Meeting. Also the retroactive pay still has not as yet been paid to the Regular Firefighters of the Fire Dept."

Mr. Greenwood then moved that the foregoing statement be placed in the Selectmen's records and Mr. Boyd seconded the motion and a majority vote followed.

Mr. Peterson stated he saw no particular point to the statement and he voted against the motion.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 4, 1953.

This meeting was held at the place of business of Mr. Roger W. Boyd with Mr. Boyd and Mr. Greenwood being present. Mr. Peterson was in touch with Mr. Boyd and Mr. Greenwood by telephone.

Moth Supt. Apptd.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint Myles J. Hogan as the Moth Supt. at no salary pending future action at a Special Town Meeting.

Vote to hold Spec. Tn Mtg.

The following action was taken at a meeting on June 4th at the Town Hall.
On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Greenwood, to hold a special town meeting in the near future. Mr. Peterson desired to confer with members of the Personnel Board first and he opposed such a motion and voted against it.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Warrant #39 signed under protest.

The Recording Clerk was requested to place the following information on record:
On June 5, 1953, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd signed Warrant #39 in order to expedite payment to certain highway employees, but under protest because of action of the Personnel Board.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Licenses Granted.

On June 10, 1953 the following licenses were granted: (Both renewals)
1. Sunday License: Prescott D. Smith, 8 Littleton Road, Chelmsford. Fee: $4.00.
2. Comm. Vict. License: " " " 8 " " " Fee: $2.00.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 15, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present. The meeting commenced at 7:45 P.M.

Warrant #41 dated 6/15/53 for $49,349.29 signed and approved. — Warrant Signed & Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read after the Recording Clerk was requested to insert the amount of $3,000.00 as being the sum the town might save by using filling from the town bank rather than purchasing from outside sources and by inserting the fact that the meeting of the Board on June 4th regarding the calling of a special town meeting was held at the Center Town Hall. — Minutes Read.

The following licenses were granted: — Licenses Granted.

1. Sunday: Pearl F. Whitcomb, 88 North Road, Chelmsford (Original) Fee: $4.00.
2. Sunday: Frost & Co., Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford. (Renewal) Fee: $4.00.

The request for an Auctioneer's License to Joseph E. Lemire, (Original) of 334 North Road, North Chelmsford was tabled pending further information to be supplied by the Police Department. — License Tabled.

A group of persons from Bartlett Hill area, including Ross Connors, William J. Fulton, Lawrence R. Laughlin, Paul J. Spencer, Phyllis Levine, Morey Levine, Terrance J. Higgins, Maxine McKittrick and Clorinda Banks, were present to protest against the continued speeding on Bartlett Street. A letter from the Police Chief was read in which certain recommendations were made. The persons present asked if it might be possible to have the road made a one-way street and the Selectmen advised them to obtain a petition signed by the residents of the street between High Street and Acton Road so that the Board would know that all persons living on the street favored such action. All those persons present appeared to favor such action. The group requested that the sign on Bartlett Street opposite the Laughlin property be repainted, grass and brush cut down to improve visibility and that a sign reading "No Thru Trucking Allowed" be installed beneath the triangular sign. They also requested larger signs to denote the directions of Route #27 but were told that these signs might have to come from the Dept. of Public Works. It was finally left that the group would prepare a petition and present same at a later meeting. — Group protests continued speeding on Bartlett Street.

The contract for Chapter 90 Maintenance work for 1953 was signed by all members. — Chap. 90 Maint. contract signed.

The Recording Clerk was requested to obtain a list of all the parcels of Town Owned land which are available for public or private sale.

Request from Mrs. Norman S. Smith of N.S.Smith St., East Chelmsford to remove boulders and stones from side of N.S.Smith St. to be forwarded to the Street Supt. for investigation. — Sale of Tn.Ownd. Land. / Removal of stones on NSSmith St

Letter from Miss Irene M. Pratt for need of grading work on her property at 70 Boston Road read and the Board will visit the location at their earliest convenience. — Grading work on Boston Rd.

Letter from Helen H. McArdle regarding need for street repairs to Montview Road read and to be forwarded to the Street Supt. for investigation. — Montview Rd. Repairs

The subject of windstorm insurance coverage discussed and it was decided to table the subject until such time as a complete study of insurances are made. — Windstorm Insurance

Requests for street lights on Warren Avenue Extension read and compared with Street Light Order signed on this date for 21 lights in Center and North. — Street Lights Ord

Public Hearing for increased gasoline storage

At 8:27 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Charles J. Connor and John L. Fish for a permit to increase the gasoline storage facilities from 3000 to 5000 gallons at 148 Groton Road at the Triangle Store & Filling Station. Mr. Connor and Mr. Fish and Mr. Leon Chase, abutter, were present. Mr. Leon Chase objected to the granting of the permit and asked why the applicants were trying to increase the storage. Mr. Fish displayed a 1924 license for the 3000 gallon capacity and then stated that 3000 gallons might have been adequate during 1924 but was not adequate in 1953 and he stated that it was now necessary for the gasoline suppliers to fill the tank twice each week and then the tanks would go dry on weekends. Mr. Chase then stated that the store had expanded its storage facilities of groceries, now they desired to increase gas storage and the next step would be a liquor permit. Mr. Greenwood objected at this point as the liquor question was not relevant to the question at hand. Mr. Chase desired that the Board consider the residential area and hoped it would be kept the same. Mr. Connor stated that the store is rendering a service to a growing community and that many in the community desire this service. The Hearing ended at this point and the applicants and abutter departed. Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, the majority voted to grant the license to the applicants. Fee: $5.00 Adv. costs $6.50. Total Amount Due: $11.50. Mr. Peterson did not vote on the matter as he stated he desired to protect the petitioner as it was pointed out after the hearing closed that civil action had commenced against the Board of Appeals by Leon Chase for allowing a variance to build an addition to the store.

Transfer of Gas Storage Permit.

A transfer of a Gasoline Storage License from Francis P. Syvret to Harold C. & Irene H. Hurst at 112 Tyngsboro Road due to new ownership was granted. Fee: None.

A letter from the Billerica Selectmen was read acknowledging aid by Chelmsford during recent drowning accident.

Rent from former Harvey Property.

The subject of the removal of buildings on Billerica Rd., formerly the Harvey Property, was discussed. The Board instructed the Recording Clerk to learn details regarding rent paid and/or due by the tenant, Mr. Rooney, from the Town Counsel

Legal Opinion

Opinion regarding Pond Street relocation read and to go on file.

Auto Damages

It was decided to offer $20.00 for automobile damages to Arthur Kaplan while driving on High Street.

Recruiting Signs.

Letters regarding permission to place Army recruiting signs in parks and in front of North Postoffice to be forwarded to the Park Commissioners and Department of Public Works, respectively.

Outdoor Sign Adv.

It was decided to table application for Outdoor sign on Gorham Street until the Board can investigate.

Route 126

It was decided to inquire from John A. Volpe, Commissioner of Public Works, the status of the restoration of Route 126.

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Temporary Auctioneer's permit granted.

On June 19, 1953 an Auctioneer's Permit was granted to Joseph E. Lemire, 334 North Road, Chelmsford, Mass., for permission to auction at St. John's Church, Middlesex St. & Church St., North Chelmsford on June 20, 1953. The permit to expire on June 21, 1953. Fee: None. Permit signed by the Clerk.

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 22, 1953; 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Auto Damage Claim Approved.

Payment of $20.00 for settlement of Claim against the town by Arthur Kaplan for automobile damages on High Street signed and approved.

Performance Bond Set.

Letter setting performance bond for $2,000.00 prepared and signed for the Planning Board for work on unaccepted Streets, Southgate and Northgate Roads, development of Phillips, Podgorni and McCoy.

Board of Appeals Substitute apptd.

Everett T. Reed was appointed a substitute member of the Board of Appeals to serve on Wednesday evening, June 24, 1953 for the hearing of Pacheco & Kuntz. At this part of the meeting all members of the Board of Appeals were present.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 24, 1953; 10:15 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman and Mr. Greenwood were present.

Board of Appeals Substitute Appointed.

William Mochrie was appointed as a Substitute member for the Board of Appeals for hearing to be held June 24, 1953 due to absence of Mr. Burne.

Licenses Approved.

The following licenses were granted:

1. Sunday: Prescott D. Smith, Pond St., Heart Pond Bathing Beach, (Renewal) Fee:$4.00
2. Sunday: Charles F. Maynard, Between 100-112 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford. (Original) Fee: $4.00.
3. Common Victualer: Prescott D. Smith, Pond St., Heart Pond Bathing Beach, (Renewal) Fee: $2.00

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 1, 1953; 8:30 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #44, dated 6/30/53 for $17,052.57 signed and approved.

Licenses Granted.

The following licenses were granted:

Sunday Entertainment: Robt. F. Connolly, d/b/a Meadow Grille, from 7/5/53 to 8/30/53. 9 Sundays @ $4.00 each. Fee: $36.00.
Joseph Giuffrida, d/b/a Princeton Creamery from 7/5/53 to 12/27/53. 26 Sundays @ $4.00 ea. Fee: $104.00.

Sunday License: Manuel Silva, 140 North Road. Fee: $4.00.

Wine & Beer License: Victor Fournier, 4 Lakeview Ave., for 8/9/53. Fee: $0.50.

Petition for Pole Location

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Location (Existing) on Bridge Street, C-6694, dtd. 6/2/53 by the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Purchase of Jamros Building

It was stated that Edward O'Sullivan and Arnold Parlee had purchased the old Jamros building on town land for the sum of $10.00. Mr. Greenwood requested that the purchasers be billed for the amount due.

Auctioneer License Tabled.

Auctioneer's License for Joseph Lemire tabled and to go on file as the Board did not desire to take further action.

Mr. Frederick Greenwood, Assist. St. Supt. present regarding the following matters:

Transfer to Overtime Acct.

1. The need for additional funds in the Maintenance Overtime Account. It was finally decided to request $1,000.00 from the Finance Committee and also point out to the Finance Committee the costs of Clean-Up Day and Westford Street Construction work which had been charged to the Overtime Account.

Need for add'l Const. funds.

2. Attention was called to the need for work on Cottage Row, Marinel Avenue & George Street and the fact that the Construction Account balance may not be adequate to handle this work.

Flint St. drainage problem

3. The subject of opening drainage ditch beyond Flint Street was discussed and the Board was informed that the work should be done now. It was suggested that releases, signed by affected property owners, be obtained before the work commences.

Retaining walls near North School.

4. The subject of need for retaining walls on highway property near the new North Elementary School was discussed and it was finally arranged that the Recording Clerk should request the North School Bldg. Committee to meet with the Selectmen on Monday evening, July 6, 1953 at 8:00 P.M.

Chap. 90 Discussion

5. Chapter 90 project work was discussed and the Recording Clerk was requested to write to the County Commissioners & Mr. Sabin for appointments with them to discuss 1953 allotments.

Transfers for surveys of Streets.

6. It was decided to request transfers from the Finance Committee for $150.00 each for Surveys and Plans of Birch Street and Carolyn Avenue.

Sidewalk Projects.

7. Sidewalk construction was discussed and Mr. Peterson pointed out need for sidewalk along north side of Groton Road from square to new elementary school and Mr. Greenwood mentioned need of sidewalk from Warren Avenue to Hall Road on Boston Road. It was later decided that the Board would visit these locations.

Parkhurst Rd. Trkg. signs.

8. Mr. Boyd stated he had rec'd complaint from Mr. Armand Nadeau that signs prohibiting thru truck traffic on Parkhurst Road were affecting the Cement Block Co. and also the Board read a letter from Atty. Paul R. Foisy on the same subject. Mr. Peterson pointed out that the placing of such signs, without following the required procedure, would be illegal and the Board then instructed Mr. Greenwood to remove said signs.

Actg. St. Supt. apptd. & rate of pay established.

9. The subject of a higher rate of pay for Mr. Fred Greenwood, now that he holds full responsibility of the department was discussed. Mr. Boyd inquired if Mr. Greenwood needed additional supervisory help and Mr. Greenwood replied in the negative. The Board agreed to consider Mr. Greenwood's request. Later after Mr. Fred Greenwood left Mr. Boyd moved that Frederick R. Greenwood be appointed Actg. Supt. retroactive to date of resignation of Mr. Dunigan at the rate of $4,200.00 per year. Mr. Greenwood stated that it would be the first time that such an appointment had been made without the Supt. receiving full pay but he was willing to follow the motion and he seconded the motion. Mr. Peterson favored a rate of $4,000.00 per year. A majority vote followed. Mr. Peterson did not vote, stating again he desired the $4,000. rate to prevail.

Mr. Boyd then mentioned the following matters which he stated should be referred to the Police Chief:

Parking on North Rd. during church services.

1. Regulation for parking of cars on North Road on Sundays in the direction that traffic moves to avoid crossing into another lane and holding up thru traffic. Signs informing motorists of this regulation to be placed between Firehouse and Crosby Lane.

Parking of Machinery away from side of road.

2. Request owner of heavy automotive equipment that machinery be parked during evening hours and weekends away from North Road at Gagnon Property because of possible danger.

Bd. of App. Substitutes Apptd.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint Everett T. Reed and William B. Mochrie as Permanent Substitutes for the Board of Appeals for the ensuing year.

St. Lights

St. light petition for 2 lights on Pleasant Street to be studied at a later date.

Sale of Tn. Owned Land.

It was decided to view the 3 parcels of town-owned land at a later date to establish possible selling prices.

It was suggested that the Veterans' Agent be requested to notify all home-coming Veterans by sending a letter of welcome and information of the facilities available for Veterans by his department. All letters from Separation Centers to be forwarded to Mr. DeWolf in the future. — Vet.Ben. Agent req. to welcome home-coming Veterans.

ABC notice for July 4th read and approved. — ABC Notice

Form letter regarding Rent Control read and tabled.

Two bulletins from Mass. Sel. Assn. read regarding Outdoor Adv. Authority and Regional Health Districts. The Board desired letters be prepared to state they would support the Assn's. recommendations in both cases. — Rent Control ltr.

Copies of Injury to Lillian K. Lanoue from Police Chief to go on file. — Lanoue Injury.

Discussion followed regarding disposal of Harvey Property on Billerica Road and the Board decided to issue a Call for Bids for Removal for August 1, 1953, two ads to appear in each newspaper. — Bids to sell house.

Two applications for Outdoor Adv. billboards in East Chelmsford to go on file.
Notice of Hearing for Lowell Gas. Co. by D.P.U. to go on file.
Letter from Police Chief regarding Bartlett St. speeding signs to go on file. — Disp. of misc. letters.

In regard to completing required work on Frank Street by Frank DeAmicis, per performance bond on file, Mr. Greenwood stated he would contact Mr. DeAmicis about the matter. — Grading etc. of Frank St.

Board of Selectmen
by Ada C. Brown
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 15, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #38 dated 7/15/53 for $45,176.61 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved.

The minutes of two last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. — Minutes Read

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Frank DeAmicis at the Paramount Lounge from 7/26/53 to 10/11/53 Inclusive. 12 Sundays @ $4.00 each. State's Share: $24.00. Town's Share: $24.00. Total Received: $48.00 . — License Granted.

A petition for 1 Pole Relocation and 1 LEL Pole Location Abandonment on Groton Road, C-6717 dtd. 6/22/53 by the LEL & NET&TC. adopted at the meeting and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required. — Pole Location Hearing.

Mr. Greenwood stated he had rec'd a request for a street light from Charles Adams for the end of Needham St. Request to be placed on file for investigation. — St.Light Request

Street Light order for light on Crooked Spring Rd, Pole #41/2 signed. — St.Light Ordered.

It was decided to advertise again for delinquent dog licenses. — Dog Taxes

Letter setting performance bond amount of $1500.00 signed by the Board for the Boisvert development. — Boisvert Bond set.

Bill from St. John's Hospital for Lillian Lanoue injuries to be forwarded to office of the Town Counsel for advice and investigation. — Bill re: Injury.

Increase in Plumbing Inspection Fees and Transportation allowance.

Members of the Board of Health, Oliver Reeves and Edmund Welch and Agent, Patrick Thibeau met with the Selectmen regarding approval by the Selectmen of raise of plumbing inspection fees and transportation for the Plumbing Inspector. The proposed new schedule follows:

For Major Inspection: Fee - $6.00; Transportation: $2.20; Total: $8.20.
For Minor Inspection: Fee - 3.00; Transportation: 1.10; Total: 4.10.

It was stated that the fees to plumbers would remain at $7.00 and $3.50. After an explanation by Mr. Welch, Mr. Peterson suggested a per mile basis for transportation allowance. Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to follow the recommendations of the Board of Health and raise the fees according to the schedule presented.

Signs to be placed on Bartlett Street.

Mr. Morey Levine of Bartlett St. was present to inform the Board that it would not be possible to make Bartlett St. a one-way street as various residents had objected. Mr. Levine requested the placing of certain signs at both ends of the street and the painting of the roadway at two locations. The Board agreed to the requests and Mr. Levine said he would telephone in the details as to specific locations of signs and roadway painting.

Purchase of lighters.

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to obtain the costs for purchase of 50 lighters with seal and inscription for servicemen.

Restoration of Route #126

A letter from the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works read regarding the restoration of Route #126 and the Board decided that a letter should be written to Governor Herter asking his study and support of the Board's position.

Police Dept. Cruiser repairs.

Letter from the Police Chief giving notice of cruiser damage by fire department vehicle and request of the Chief that the Fire Dept. pay for such costs. The Board decided that the repair bill should be paid by the Police Dept. and if a shortage of funds should occurr later in the year, a request for transfer could be made.

Next Mtg.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on July 30th, 1953.

Removal of Personal effects from Harvey Property.

Mr. Peterson stated that the tenants of the Harvey Property had not paid any rent to the former owner or the town for the month of June 1953 and he asked what the Board desired to do in this case. Mr. Peterson suggested that the town should make such a charge but Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd did not favor such action.

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to notify Claude J. Harvey to remove all personal property from the premises on Billerica Road on or before August first.

Rent from Harvey Property.

The Board, after some discussion, voted not to take any action on rent control.

Rent Control

It was decided to hold the hearing for Wotton Road on July 30, 1953.

Wotton Rd Hearing.

A transfer of a Gasoline Storage Permit from Warren F. Waterman to Joseph S. & Marguerite E. Starr at 122 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford, was granted due to new ownership. Fee: None.

Gasoline Storage Transfer.

The Recording Clerk was requested to obtain an estimate for building of wall on Shiela Avenue from Mr. Dupuis.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H.C.
Recording Clerk

Estimate on cost of wall.

License Granted.

On July 17, 1953 a Sunday License was granted to Arthur E. Pacheco, Pond St. South Chelmsford. (Original) Fee: $4.00

Board of Selectmen
by A.H.C.
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 27, 1953; 11:30 AM.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Boyd were present.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted by the majority that a sidewalk be constructed by James Walsh, Sons, on the south side of Groton Road, the cost of which will not exceed $990.00, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, commencing August 3, 1953. Mr. Peterson stated he favored obtaining other quotations & call for bids before action is taken and he did not vote on the matter. Construction of sidewalk on Groton Road.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 30, 1953; 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #51 dated 7/31/53 for $3,605.01 & Warrant #52, dated 7/31/53 for $16,615.90 signed and approved. Warrants Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting & intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. Minutes Read.

An auctioneer's license was granted to Raymond M. Barrows, 4 Central Sq., Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00. (Renewal) License Granted.

A group of persons appeared before the Board relative to Rent Control. Those who registered their names in favor of continuing Rent Control were Louis Waller, Frances Armitage, Dorothy Eaton, Joseph Armitage, Margaret McGeown, Arthur Byam and Wilfred Atherton. Those who registered their names in opposition to continuance of Rent Control were Mrs. Edith Olsen, Mrs. Eleanor Hayes, Mrs. Octavia Sweetser, Harold Kiberd, James Kiberd, Charles E. Watt, Bernard Rutner. Those who spoke in favor were Frances Armitage, Dorothy Eaton and Louis Waller. Those who spoke in opposition were Mr. Rutner, Mr. Harold Kiberd, Mrs. Olsen, Mr. Watt and Mrs. Sweetser. Later in the evening Mr. M. Edward Riney spoke to the board in opposition to the continuance of Rent Control. After some discussion, Mr. Greenwood stated to those present that he felt the Selectmen should decide the question rather than having a special town meeting. He suggested that the Board vote on the question at this meeting. At this point the hearing ended and later on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted not to continue Rent Control. Hearing regarding Rent Control

It was decided to forward the following matters to the Street Supt: Highway Dept. matters to be forwarded to St. Supt.

1. Check drainage conditions on Dalton Road near Jensen St. as the outlet located on Bernard Rutner's property overflows and damages the garden.
2. Check on hole in sidewalk on Chelmsford St. between Wilson St. and Ducharme property, per request by Philias Ducharme.
3. Petition from residents of Warren Avenue requesting resurfacing of Warren Avenue extension to be forwarded to Mr. Greenwood for him to make reply as to when resurfacing work is scheduled.
4. Letter from Harold J. Henkel requesting that large boulders be removed from side of road on Maple Road to be investigated by Mr. Greenwood to see what could be done to assist Mr. Henkel.

The following pole location hearings were held: Pole Location Hearings

1. At 8:00 P.M. (held at 8:16 P.M.) on petition of the LEL Corp. for 5 Pole Locations on Pond St., C-6721, dated 6/29/53. Mr. Arthur Pacheco and John Mulligan were present but did not object. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to grant the petition. It was then signed by all members.
2. At 8:15 P.M. (held at 8:20 P.M.) on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 1 Pole Location on Douglas Rd, C-6723, dated 7/9/53. No persons were present to object. Mr. Peterson then declared the hearing closed & the petition was signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing

3. At 8:30 P.M. (held at 8:40 PM) on the petition of the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. for 1 joint pole location on First St., C-6686, dated 5/19/53 Mr. Noe Ricard was present but did not object. Mr. Peterson then declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed by all members.

Report on Dutch Elm Diseased Trees

Mr. Myles J. Hogan, Moth Supt., was present to inform the Board that he had received confirmed reports of some 52 trees affected with the Dutch Elm Disease and requested additional funds with which to remove these trees, otherwise, he stated, the disease will spread in many part of the town and will eventually cost the town many dollars to remove trees now in a healthy condition. The Board suggested that Mr. Hogan commence removing some of the trees, as far as present funds warrant, and that the Board will request the Finance Committee for a transfer of $5,000.00 to complete the work. Mr. Greenwood suggested that the Board plan to meet with the Finance Committee and the Moth Supt. on August 13th to explain the emergency involved.

Removal of Diseased Trees on Private Property.

Mr. Greenwood later requested a statement of Finance Committee transfers given to date and the balance remaining.

The Board also requested the Recording Clerk to request advice on procedure to be taken in the removal of diseased elms on private property when the owners may not be financially able to remove the trees due to heavy cost.

Strike Questionnaire.

It was decided to request Atty. Harrison Lyman to fill out questionnaire regarding work stoppages in the Highway Department for the Dept. of Labor.

ABC Appeal (Ducharme)

Letter regarding Ducharme Hearing Appeal for August 4th, 1953 read and Mr. Greenwood suggested that the Board engage the services of John C. Donohoe for legal advice and assistance. The Board agreed to inform Mr. Clement McCarthy of this action, temporary counsel, in the absence of Judge Valentine.

Curbing at Central Baptist Church.

Bertram Needham appeared before the Board regarding the installation of curb along road and sidewalk area at Baptist Church. After some discussion the Board decided to visit the location to decide the best location for the curbing.

School Specifications

Letter from George Archer stating that school building specifications were available at the High School read and Mr. Peterson, after some discussion, offered to attempt to obtain a set prior to the date of opening bids.

Wall for Shiela Ave. and funds for same.

It was decided to send a letter to Robert E. Picken, giving price quotation of $675.00 for installation of 135 feet of wall along Shiela Avenue near Floyd property and suggest to the Bldg. Committee that this work be accomplished as soon as possible and if sufficient funds are not available, to suggest that a transfer be requested from the Finance Committee.

Speed Signs for Riverneck Road.

It was decided to request the Police Chief to offer suggestions as to the speed rate per mile for signs to be posted in East Chelmsford as requested by signers of a petition from Riverneck Road area.

Request for Transfers.

It was decided to request $125.00 for survey of Birch St. and $75.00 for survey of Carolyn Avenue from the Finance Committee.

Letter from Priscilla Austin regarding Dutch Elm bettles to go to Tree Warden.

Notice of Personal Injuries.

Notice of Lanoue injuries at Central Sq. to go on file.

Letter re: Dutch Elm beetles.

It was decided to request the Health Board to consider the placing of signs at various locations along town highways prohibiting the dumping of refuse along the roads.

"No Dumping" Signs along Highways.

Park Dept. requested cut CTH lawn.

It was decided to request the Park Commissioners to assist the Selectmen in keeping the Center Town Hall lawns in order. It was felt that the Janitor, Mr. Field, is not able to do this work and park department employees could assist with power-mower facilities they have available.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

On August 3, 1953 a temporary Wine & Beer License was granted to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, Inc., Claude A. Harvey, President for a banquet on August 31, 1953. Fee: $0.50. License Granted.

An application to Peddle was signed by the Selectmen for Raymond St.Clair Miller 6 Marion St., Chelmsford, Mass. (Renewal) Fee: $ non. Application to Peddle.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

On August 7, 1953 a Temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to Charles Ferreira at 10 Plum Street for August 9, 1953. Fee: $0.50. License Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

On August 14, 1953 a Common Victualer License was released to Arthur E. Pacheco, d/b/a Pond Street, South Chelmsford, Mass., after favorable report from the Health Sanitarian. Fee: $2.00. This license signed on July 17, 1953 and tabled until receipt of health report. License Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 13, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #55, dated 8/13/53 for $47,240.45 and Warrant #56, dated 8/14/53 for $6,078.36 signed and approved. Warrants Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening business were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. Minutes Read.

A Sunday License was granted to Frank W., Frank E. and Susan E. Mason d/b/a the Malverne Cabins, 270 Littleton Road, Chelmsford. Fee: $4.00. License Granted.

A transfer of a gasoline storage permit from Fred Cahill to Frank W., Frank E. & Susan E. Mason for 2,000 gallon capacity underground at 270 Littleton Road, Chelmsford approved and signed, due to new ownership. Fee: None. Gas Storage permit transferred.

A group of persons from the vicinity of Croton Road & Willis Drive area were present and presented to the Chairman a petition signed by many persons requesting the installation of additional sidewalks on Groton Road, particularly between the new school and the Triangle store. It was stated that present funds for sidewalk construction total about $700.00 and to comply with the request, additional funds would be needed. Various factors were mentioned as reasons for this request and they included accidents involving children in the past, that the road is highly traveled and that vehicles pass at high speed. Mr. Greenwood informed the group that he had contacted the State Engineer about painting crosswalks near the school and that the State might allow some Chapter 90 funds to be used for sidewalk construction. The subject of sidewalk curbing was discussed but the actual costs were not known. The Board told the group that they would study the situation and work out plans to use present funds and if further funds are necessary, and if a special town meeting is held in the future, an article could be inserted in such warrant for additional funds. Petition Received for additional sidewalks on Groton Road.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the acceptance of Wotton Road. Mr. James Robinson and Mr. Chandler Robinson, representing Ruth G. Robinson Tegelberg Hearing for Acceptance of Wotton Rd.

and Walter Robinson and Eugene Crain representing the Southwell Combing Co. were present. Mr. Peterson outlined the events which took place at the Dept. of Public Utilities Hearing and stated that the Southwell Company would share the cost of the Automatic Gates, required by the DPU Commission, and which might cost in the vicinity of $18,000.00, and that the railroad would maintain the gates in the future. Mr. Robinson, who attended the DPU Hearing, concurred on Mr. Peterson's statement. No objections were made by the persons present. At this point Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed.

Wotton Rd. Acceptance Hearing.

Request to purchase Town-Owned Land on Jensen Street

John Krawczun was present to inform the Board that he was interested in purchasing a piece of town owned land adjoining his property on Jensen St. in order to square a lot now owned by him. He stated the land is now a part of the town dump area and after some discussion he offered the town $100.00 for the land. The Board stated they would take the matter under advisement and will determine the value and if those concerned can reach an agreement an article would be placed in the warrant for a future town meeting for vote by the townspeople. Mr. Boyd did feel that the value of the lot might be higher than $100.00; possibly $200.00. Mr. Krawczun stated a survey of the area is now being made and future conferences could be held to determine a fair settlement.

Stephen Bentas was present to request street lights on Concord Road near the Wishbone. The Board stated they would consider the request after determining how much money is available for future installations.

Street Light Requests.

Mr. Greenwood stated he had a request for a street light on Blodgett Park on Pole #8 and the request to go on file for future consideration.

Requests from Mr. Kelly on Hornbeam Hill Road and Mrs. Abrahamson of Crooked Spring Road to change locations of new lights on each of these streets considered by the Board. Then after some discussion, it was decided to table both requests.

Aid for Tornado Relief Acknowledged.

Acknowledgments for aid to Worcester after Tornado by town departments read and to be forwarded to the Fire Department.

Requests for warning signs.

Letters from Joseph J. Auffrey of First Street and Leonard DePalma of Wright St. requesting signs to warn motorists of children at play forwarded to Police Chief for his study and recommendations.

Corrected Deed Signed.

Corrected Deed to convey property from the Town to Lillian E. Leclerc and now conveyed from the town to Ernest R. & Lillian Y. M. Woessner, due to improper execution, signed by the Board.

North Town Hall Rental Rates.

It was decided to increase the fees for rentals at the North Town Hall from $5.00 to $15.00 effective Sept. 1, 1953. Civic groups who have had use of the hall in the past free of charge not to be affected by this new ruling. Also it was decided that the janitor should receive $5.00 from the persons who rent the hall and who leave the premises in disorder requiring many hours of work to clean up.

Joint Mtg. with Finance Committee Members

The Board next met with the Finance Committee members, Warren C. Lahue and Hans Schliebus about the following-mentioned matters:

1. With Myles J. Hogan present to explain details for his request for $5,000. transfer for Dutch Elm Control. The Board members felt that steps should be taken to control the spread of the disease and expressed themselves accordingly.
2. Request for funds for building of wall along highway line bordering Floyd property on Shiela Avenue. Mr. Lahue stated he felt it was a land damage case and should be settled by town meeting vote and suggested legal counsel to settle procedure. Mr. Greenwood felt it was proper to construct the wall along highway line.
3. Request for funds for Highway Construction for Marinel Avenue drainage. It was decided to determine how much money now in the account could apply to such a project from the St. Supt.
4. Request for funds for additional sidewalks on Groton Road.

The Board discussed the need for traffic lights and signals at the intersection of Chelmsford St. & Billerica Road. It was decided to give this matter further study in the near future. — Sel. Assn. Bulletin.

Bulletin from Mass. Sel. Assn. re: Articles for Annual Meeting to go on file.

It was decided to have a memo prepared for land taking on Dalton Road at some future town meeting. Land is owned by Mr. Zabierek. — Land Taking on Dalton Road.

Specifications for use of child-image signs for use near schools received from Dept. of Public Works and to be forwarded to the Police Chief with the recommendation that the plan be followed. — School Signs

The Recording Clerk was asked to notify the St. Supt. to plan work schedule to include repairs to Second St., in immediate future. — Second St. repairs.

Letter from Charles Davis requesting bounds on Mission Road and Cross St. tabled until it is known if plans of these streets are now on file. — Bounds of Mission Rd. & Cross St.

The Board decided that a letter should be written to Leon J. Bisson requesting that he install catch basin on Merilda Avenue, per agreement of Feb. 20, 1952 in Selectmen's Records and per endorsement on file in Town Clerk's office on the layout. — Catch Basin for Merilda Avenue.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

On August 14, 1953 an application to Peddle was signed by the Board for George S. Yates, 5 B. St., Chelmsford. (Renewal) Fee: None. — Application to Peddle.

Special Meeting of the Selectmen on August 17, 1953.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Two jurors were drawn for Civil Session in Lowell during Oct. 1953: — Jurors Drawn.
1. Harry L. Shedd, Jr., 82 Boston Road, Sales Supervisor.
2. Arthur F. Smith, 141 Middlesex St., Asst. Surveyor.

Board of Selectmen
by Bernice C. Manahan
Recording Clerk pro tem

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 21, 1953, 1:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present to confer with Atty. Warren Allgrove and Ralph J. Hulslander, Chief of Police, to act upon the letter of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission on the Ducharme Case. Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd it was unanimously voted not to issue the license to Hormisdas Ducharme, d/b/a Dad & The Boys, as ordered by the A.B.C. — Vote not to issue Ducharme Liquor License.

Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to engage the services of Atty. Warren Allgrove to take legal action to prevent the issuance of this license until the return of the regular town counsel. — Special Counsel hired to take legal action against ABC.

Board of Selectmen
by Roger W. Boyd
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 24, 1953; 8:30 A.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present to sign official papers for special counsel, Atty. Allgrove, which will be served on the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. Each member signed. — Legal papers for ABC signed.

Board of Selectmen
by Roger W. Boyd, Clerk

Special Meeting of Board of Selectmen, August 27, 1953.

New School Loan to be 15 year duration.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present at a meeting conducted at office of Roger Boyd with Town Treasurer, Harold C. Patterson, present. It was agreed by the Board that the loan for the new elementary school at Chelmsford Center should be of fifteen year duration.

Board of Selectmen
by Carl A. E. Peterson
Chairman.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 1, 1953.

Warrant Approved.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.
Warrant #59 dated 8/31/53 for $16,542.92 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and approved as read after correcting wording in section pertaining to the Groton Road sidewalk.

Pole Re-Location Adopted.

Petition for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Warren Avenue, C-6742, dated 8/5/53 by the LEL Corp. and the NET&TC. adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Repairs & Cutting of Brush on Old Westford Rd. Requested.

William Palmer of Old Westford Road appeared before the Board regarding the condition of section of Old Westford Road between School Street and the Westford line. He stated that thirteen children will walk along this road to and from the school bus stop and he stated that the road was exceptionally narrow in places due to overgrowth of brush. He reminded the Board that he had made requests a few years ago for the same reasons and as yet the work had not been done. He also called attention to the need for road surface repairs and straightening of dangerous curves. The Board stated they would request the St. Supt. to use grader to widen the road and to have the brush cut back before school commences.

Street Light Requested.

Royal Dutton appeared before the Board to request the installation of a street light on Locust Road near premises of Mrs. Robert T. Dutton. The Board stated it would be placed on the list of requests and considered at a later date, at which time the Board will view the location.

Damages on Shiela Ave. to private property.

Mr. Boyd reported that two members of the Board had conferred with Mr. Floyd of Shiela Avenue regarding building of wall along street line and Mr. Floyd had informed the members that he desired to obtain costs of lowering his house before making any decision on the matter. This meeting with Mr. Floyd was held Aug. 24th.

No State funds for sidewalk.

Letter from the Dept. of Public Works stated that Chapter 90 Funds could not be made available for sidewalk construction purposes on Groton Road.

Garage for Compression Truck.

A letter from the Health Dept. requesting permission to have use of the old firehouse for garage purposes to house the compression truck. Letter called attention to the need for raising height of building as the present building is too small for the truck. The Board did not approve this request. Mr. Boyd stated the problem needs study and the members will consider the possibilities for using the lower floor of the new firehouse. The subject was tabled after the members mentioned the need in the future for adequate highway garage and yard facilities containing several acres. They felt such a project for the future would be most advisable.

Bill for legal services.

Bill from Warren Allgrove in the amount of $443.75 for services to date and for future work on the action taken by the Board against the issuance of a license to Hormisdas J. Ducharme by the A.B.C. The bill was tabled.

Complaint against liquor establishment.

Police report signed by a minor that he had been served at Dean's Restaurant discussed by the Board and it was decided to instruct the Police Chief to make a thorough investigation of all sides of the matter, including conferences with Mr. Donald Dean, proprietor, and then report all findings to the Selectmen at a meeting to be held Sept. 3, 1953 at 4:00 P.M. at which time future plans for further hearings would be made.

Hours of business for Labor Day.

ABC Notices for hours of selling for Labor Day read by the Board.

Bulletin from Mass. Sel. Assn. re: Articles for Warrant for Meeting to go on file.

After some discussion regarding the disposal of buildings on former Harvey Property, it was decided to issue a call for bids for removal of all buildings to determine value of same and later to decide whether the contractor shall have permission to use the buildings for storage and office facilities while construction proceeds. The School Bldg. Committee to be informed of this action and that the specifications shall state the buildings are not be removed until Oct. 15th. and must be completed by Nov. 15th. Bids to be opened Sept. 15th. Advertisements to appear in Newsweekly Sept. 3rd. and Lowell Sun Sept. 3 and Sept. 8, 1953.

Call for Bids for removal of Harvey buildings.

Discussion regarding rezoning of property near Lowell line owned by the City of Lowell followed and Mr. Peterson displayed a map to show the area in question. The Board took no action, tabling the matter for the present.

Rezoning near City of Lowell line.

Letter informing Board of the Middlesex County Sel. Assn. Mtg. on 9/19/53 read.

Favorable report of Center Town Hall boiler inspection read & to be filed.

Mass. Sel. Assn. Mtg.

A discussion regarding procedure for handling of town insurance business held and it was decided to meet with Mr. Fiske at the next meeting for further information on insurance matters. The Recording Clerk was requested to prepare a chart showing pertinent information of all policies in effect.

Insurance Meeting to be held

It was decided that a key for the safety deposit box in Union National Bank of Lowell, containing microfilm, should be stored at the Adams Library.

Safe Deposit Box Key.

Letters from the Secty. of the Commonwealth regarding incorporation of Middlesex & Essex County Assessors Associations and request for character references of Warren Wright, one of the incorporators, read and signed by all members.

Notices of incorporation.

Questionnaire re: Wotton Road performance bond to be completed by Recording Clerk stating that due to technicality, and through no fault of the applicant, the work has not been completed.

Wotton Rd Perf.Bond.

Notice of new rates by the State for Sunday Entertainment Licenses to go into effect 9/28/53 read and it was decided the various holders of such licenses should be informed of same.

Sunday Entnm.Fee.

Request for Street light on N.S.Smith St. to go on file for later investigation and consideration.

Street Light

It was decided to request a survey and for information on the following-listed matters from the Traffic Division of the Dept. of Public Works:

1. Need for survey for lights at intersection of Route 129 & Route 110 at Central Sq.
2. Need for warning sign on Route 4 near firehouse warning motorists of proximity of new firestation
3. Need for sign on Billerica Road to warn motorists of Turnpike Road intersection.

Requests for advice & survey

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to reappoint all the election officers for the ensuing year.

Election Officers Apptd.

The Board decided to have a reply written to Charles J. Davis with respect to the setting of bounds on Mission Road and Cross St. stating that no funds were presently available for services of an engineer to do this work and that possibly during 1954 such work can be done.

Setting of bounds on Mission Rd. & Cross St.

At this point Mr. Greenwood protested the approach by the Police Dept. in handling request of the Selectmen to not allow motorists to park Sunday A.M. during church hours on sides of streets opposite from the flow of traffic. He stated he felt the whole matter could have been conducted without bringing in the references to the Board of Selectmen.

Complaint re: handling of traffic.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 3, 1953: 12:00 Noon.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Hearing regarding liquor violation.

A hearing was held by the Selectmen for the purpose of learning all the facts pertaining to evidence presented to the Board that minors had been served at Dean's Food, Inc., Donald F. Dean, President and Treasurer. Mr. Donald F. Dean was present and offered to confer with the Board without presence of his legal counsel. Police Chief Ralph J. Hulslander and Patrolmen, Winslow P. George and Allan Adams and Special Officer Edward F. Miner were present as well as two minors.

Vote regarding liquor violation.

After the hearing on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was unanimously voted that the Dean's Food, Inc. Common Victualer License to Expose, Keep for Sale and to Sell All Kinds of Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the Premises at 248 Princeton St. be suspended for two weeks, effective immediately, as a result of a violation on August 30, 1953 for serving alcoholic beverages to minors. The suspension to be effective at time when license is surrendered to the Recording Clerk.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 15, 1953.

Warrant Approved.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #62 dated 9/15/53 for $36,236.73 signed and approved.

Minutes Read

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were not read. The reading of same was postponed until the next meeting.

Flint St. Drainage Problem

A group of persons from Flint St, including Norman Buchan, Albert Richards, Martin J. Lichtenberg, Ralph A. Tenney and Stephen C. White, were present to request work on drainage problems troubling the area. It was stated that a bulldozer was needed to lower level of drainage line and Mr. Greenwood informed the group that the Street Supt. had been called to other important jobs and the group was assured that an attempt will be made to get the brook opened up to carry off excess water.

Licenses Granted.

The following licenses were then granted:

1. Bowling: Charles F. Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Sq., (Renewal) Fee: $30.00.
2. Automatic Amusement Device: Charles F. Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Sq.,(Renewal)Fee:$20.00
3. Common Victualer: Ruby M. Emery, d/b/a Old Mill House Tea Room, Central Sq. (Renewal) Fee: $2.00.
4. Sunday Entertainment: Charles Ballos, d/b/a Ballos Diner, Vinal Sq., (Fee: $6.00) North Chelmsford, (Renewal) for 3 Sundays @ $2.00 each.

Street Light

A street light for Flint Street was requested by Mr. Albert Richards and the Board informed the group that the request would be considered at a later time.

Request for acceptance of Diamond St. and Putnam Avenue.

A group of persons from the Diamond Street-Putnam Avenue section, including Dwight Putnam, John W. Shaw, Lulack Jamros, Phillip Machon, Letitia Mann, Florence McQuade, Veronica Brodley, Clarence G. Wadge, Thelma Craft, Fernande Manning, Carroll Craft, and Lynwood Manning, were present to request future acceptance of Diamond Street & Putnam Avenue. They presented a petition to the Board and asked the procedure to be followed as the streets had been in use by the residents for many years and now they desired town water. They also called attention to the fact that the streets were now being used more as Harding St. had been closed. Mr. Peterson outlined the procedure stating that it had been the custom in the past for the abutters to provide the town with the horizontal and profile plans. Mr. Greenwood suggested that the Board attempt to assist the group as much as possible due to the closing of Harding St. It was finally left that the Board would view the area and learn the costs of surveys and then make their recommendations as to who should provide the necessary plans.

A hearing, scheduled for 8:00 P.M., was held at 8:10 P.M. on the application of the New England Power Co., Plan E-6915, for permission and locations for constructing, maintaining transmission lines over and across Riverneck Road. Mr. A. L. Pike, representative of the New England Power Co. was present and did not object. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to grant the petition. Public Hearing for power line.

A Public hearing, scheduled for 8:15 P.M. was held at 8:17 P.M. on the application of Joseph S. Starr for permission for use of his land at 122A Gorham St. East Chelmsford for storage of gasoline from 1500 gallons to 2500 gallons. The applicant, Joseph S. Starr, and his wife, Marguerite E. Starr, were present. There were no objections to the granting of the permit. Mr. Starr presented the Recording Clerk the registered mail return receipts denoting proper notification to abutters. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to grant the license. Fee: $5.00. Adv. Costs: $6.00. Total Amount Due: $11.00 Application for increased gasoline storage. Hearing held.

Mr. Peterson received a telephone call from resident of Randall Street asking that Randall street be oiled. Such request to be sent to the St. Supt. Oiling of Randall St

It was decided to confer with the Legion Commander, Val Gladu, to see if new meeting quarters for the Boy Scouts could be obtained now that the Town Hall upper floor has been converted to offices. Later the Board will confer with the Scoutmaster, Mr. Mortham, on the subject. Location of Scout Meetings.

It was decided that the Boy Scouts at North Chelmsford should have first choice for use of the hall for meetings and if outside churches, etc. desire to rent the North Town Hall they may have it on other weekday nights. This decision was made regarding inquiry from St. Anne's Church in Lowell for Wednesday evening dancing parties. Rental of North Town Hall for dances

At 8:30 P.M. the Board opened a Sealed Bid from Claude A. Harvey for the removal of buildings and sale of same on Billerica Road. George Dupee was present at this time. The bid stated that for a certain sum of money, the company would remove the buildings, the money to be paid by the town to the company. Bids Received for removal of Buildings

The Insurance Advisory Committee, Eustace B. Fiske, George Upton and Roy Wells were present to discuss insurance matters. Conference with Insurance Advisory Committee

1. It was decided to request the Finance Committee for $1,500.00 in order to change insurances on the New North School and the new Center Firehouse from builders risk to regular fire insurance, per regulations read by Mr. Upton.
2. Mr. Greenwood suggested that the Committee plan the insurance needs for 1954 and submit budget figures to the Selectmen for their study and consideration.
3. A discussion followed then on the town receiving a more desirable insurance rate and the possibilities of changing from a Class B to a Class A. town.

The Chelmsford Water District Commissioners, Raymond E. Harmon, Claude A. Harvey and Raymond T. Osborn, were present to inquire as to the sentiments of the Board regarding the acceptance of a private way to be obtained by the District from Turnpike Road to new well fields. All members felt there would be no advantage for the town to accept the road as it is to be a private way and some abutters did not favor having an accepted street at that location. A plan was shown to the Board showing area under discussion. Conference with Water Dist. Comm re: Acceptance of Private Way.

Mr. Peterson told the Board that one of the hydrants at the North Chelmsford Dump had been damaged and he asked the other members what they would like to do regarding repairs. It was decided to table the matter to learn for sure which of the hydrants was damaged. Hydrant Damaged.

It was decided to have advertisements in both papers calling for petitions and requests for Streets to be accepted, such requests to be received by October 15, 1953. Requests for St. Acceptances

Sun.Ent. Lic.Fees. The Recording Clerk was requested to work on a plan regarding fees for Sunday Entertainment Licenses.

Bill for Legal Services. A bill for legal services amounting to $150.00 from Edward Counihan III for Ducharme Hearing before the ABC read and Mr. Peterson suggested that he confer with Atty. Donohoe before action is taken on the Counihan bill.

Election Officers Resigned. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to accept the following-mentioned resignations from Election Officers:

1. As Clerk for Precinct 2: Mrs. Edith M. Wilbur
2. As Warden for Precinct 3: Mrs. Katherine G. Shea.

Traffic signs etc. for Groton Road. Letter giving recommendations for signs, etc. for Groton Road near new school read and to go on file.

Letter from Charles J. Davis regarding bounds, etc. on Mission Rd. & Cross St. tabled as Mr. Peterson desired to obtain further information from Mr. Davis.

Request for light shield. Request for street light shield from Mr. & Mrs. John E. Knapp on Grove St. tabled.

Annual Chapter 90 Meetg. Letter giving notice of Annual Meeting by County & Public Works Commissioners on Oct. 15, 1953 regarding street program for 1954, read and the Board suggested that the Street Supt. be informed of this meeting and to plan to attend with the Board and submit a program for 1954.

Sidewalk requested for Dunstable Rd. Petition for school buses and/or sidewalks on Dunstable Road read and it was decided that a reply should be prepared stating that the bus question had been referred to the School Dept. and that there were no funds available for sidewalk construction at the present time. Mr. Greenwood stated that there had been just too many requests for sidewalks in all sections of the town compared to the amount of money appropriated and he suggested that the Board have a definite sidewalk program for 1954.

Request to set curb on Sherman Street. Request for the St. Dept. to set curb on Sherman St. in front of residence of Mrs. John Buchanan to be referred to the Street Supt.

Method of fuel oil purchases. The subject of purchase of fuel oils was discussed and Mr. Peterson stated he desired to obtain bids and Mr. Greenwood suggested dividing the business among the various dealers located in town. No final decision was made on this subject.

Safety Signs for Wright St. It was suggested that the St. Supt. place the standard type warning signs regarding safety of children on Wright St.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H.Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 25, 1953: 10:05 AM.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Jurors Drawn The following-named jurors were drawn:

1. By Mr. Peterson: Raymond F. Vennard, 15 Twiss Road, Office Worker.
2. By Mr. Boyd: Roy F. Dobbs, 29 Stedman Street, Overseer.
3. By Mr. Greenwood: Boyd A. McCrady, 145 Park Road, Collector&Salesman

Vote re: Center Elementary sch. Loan. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted that the sale of the $820,000 2.70 per-cent School Project Loan, Act of 1948 bonds (Nos. 1 to 820) of the town, dated October 1, 1953, payable October 1, $55,000 in 1954 to 1967 and $50,000 in 1968, and reciting that they are issued pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and a vote of the town duly passed to Union National Bank of Lowell at the price of 100.2691 and accrued interest is hereby confirmed. Such vote was signed by the Clerk, Roger W. Boyd, of the Board of Selectmen

Board of Selectmen
by A.H.Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 1, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrants Approved.

Warrant #65, dated 9/30/53 for $49,365.42 signed and approved.
Warrant #66, dated 10/1/53 for $ 6,128.21 signed and approved.

Guest present from Chelmsford England.

Mr. A. Denton Ogden, from Chelmsford, England, and connected with Public Health Service in the Chelmsford Rural District was present and presented a letter from the Mayor of Chelmsford, England. The Board, prior to the holding of the meeting, invited Mr. Ogden to dine with them and at which time, the Board learned many interesting facts regarding Chelmsford, England. After a short discussion it was decided that a suitable letter of acknowledgment should be sent to the Mayor of Chelmsford, England.

Need for drainage and road repairs on Davis Road.

Mr. Manuel J. Avila appeared before the Board and requested that road and drainage work be done on Davis Road, between Old Westford Road and Graniteville Road. Upon hearing the request, Mr. Peterson recommended that a new surface be applied to the road and that the culverts be cleaned out.

Request for permission to make insurance study.

Mr. Roger P. Welch and Mr. Robert E. Picken were present to request the Board's permission to engage in a study and investigation of insurance coverage. Mr. Picken suggested having but three policies; one to expire each year and Mr. Welch suggested after the study had been concluded that the agents meet with the Board to hear the recommendations. The local agents, Mr. Picken, Mr. Welch and Mr. Peterson, were granted permission to make the study and it was decided to notify the Insurance Advisory Committee of this action and to request their cooperation and assistance if requested.

Chapter 90 Meetg.

The Board members requested that the plans for 1954 Chapter 90 projects be submitted to them prior to the Annual County & State Meeting on Oct. 15th. for their study.

New Laws re: ABC & Veterans

New laws regarding the ABC received and read and to go on file.

New laws pertaining to Veterans, in booklet form, to be placed on file.

Complaint against Auto Dlr.

Letter from Mr. Richard Cann regarding business dealings with Auto Dealer, Martin McCarty, read and it was decided to request both persons to attend a conference with the Selectmen at which time all sides can be heard.

Diamond St Acceptance

Mr. Dwight Putnam was present and informed the Board that the group interested in the acceptance of Diamond St. will submit their plans at a later date.

Requests for St. Acceptance

Street Acceptance requests were received from the following-named persons:

1. From George Boisvert for Accept. of Bellevue, Joyce, Stevens St. and the Old Middlesex Turnpike.
2. From Warren C. Lahue for Accept. of Ideal Street Extension.

Traffic Count at Central Sq.

Letter from Mr. Sabin regarding traffic survey at Central Sq. read and it was decided to hold the necessary count on Oct. 9th from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. and the five men needed to be assigned by the Police Chief.

Inquiry re Tax Title Property.

Letter from the Planning Board requesting information on Tax Title Property to be furnished by the Recording Clerk.

Storage & Transportn. of Medical Equipment.

Letter from Medical Cupboard Board regarding storage of equipment and transportation of same read. It was decided to request Mr. Park to consult with the Fire Engineers and obtain data on costs, if necessary, to construct storage facilities at the new firehouse. It was also suggested that the recipients should bear the cost of transporting the equipment and the Board did not favor the Highway Dept. engaging in such duties.

Bd.ofApp. charge for adv. approved.

The Board offered their approval for the Board of Appeals to charge each and all applicants for advertising costs. They did suggest that the charges be reasonable.

Resignatn. of Election Officer

Resignation of Election Officer, Eva C. McMaster, Inspector for Prec. 1. read and accepted.

Request for drainage improvements.

Mr. Peterson informed the Board that he had received a request from Mr. Stanley A. Giffin for improvements in drainage at Clear St. & Dalton Rd. It was stated that there were not sufficient funds to do work at this time and the Clerk was requested to inform Mr. Giffin of this fact and that the work would be planned later when additional funds were on hand.

Request for storage facilities.

Letter re: use of alley between the Highway garages by the Park Department read but no decision reached.

License Granted.

An Auctioneer's License to Mrs. Pearl B. Russell granted. (Renewal) Fee: $2.00.

St. Lights Requested.

Request for Street lights on Richardson Road on Poles# 26 & #28 received and they will go on file for later consideration.

St. Lights Ordered.

It was decided to order street lights as follows: one each for Flint St., Proctor Road (across from Grange Hall), New Fletcher St., Hilltop Terrace and Evergreen St.

Traffic Signs on Park Road.

Mr. Boyd stated he had received a request that vehicle stop signs be placed on both approaches of Park Road at Acton Road. The Board approved this request.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Application to Peddle.

On October 9, 1953 an application for the renewal of a Peddler's License was signed for Raymond St. Clair Miller of 6 Marion St., Chelmsford. Fee: None.

Sunday Entertainment License Granted.

On October 9, 1953 a Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Robert F. Connolly d/b/a the Meadow Grille from Oct. 11th to Dec. 27, 1953, inclusive. Fee for these 12 Sundays: $24.00 to Town and $24.00 to State. Total received: $48.00

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Sunday Ent. Lic. Granted.

On October 14, 1953, a Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Frank DeAmicis for 12 Sundays from Oct. 18th to Jan. 3, 1954 for the Paramount Lounge Fee to State: $24.00; Fee to Town: $24.00. Total Received: $48.00

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 15, 1953, 12:30 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Special Officers Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following-named persons as special police officers:

1. Robert F. McAndrew, 7 Cottage Row, North Chelmsford.
2. Walter W. Edwards, Jr., 31 School St., West Chelmsford.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 15, 1953.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present. Mr. Peterson was unable to attend and Mr. Greenwood acted as Chairman.

Warrant #68, dated 10/15/53 for $41,256.07 signed and approved. Warrants
Warrant #69, dated 10/16/53 for $ 4,516.33 signed and approved. Approved.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for 6 Pole Locations on Twiss Road, C-6772 dated 9/22/53. No person appeared at the hearing and there were no objections. The petition was then signed by the Board. Pole Location

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. & the NET&T. Co. for 2 Pole Locations and 2 Pole Location abandonments on Smith St., C-6761 dated 9/8/53. No persons appeared at the hearing and there were no objections. The petition was then signed by the Board. Hearings

It was decided to hold the next meeting October 30th, 1953. Date of next meeting.

Mr. Boyd requested that the upstairs center town hall doors be kept locked at all times while the offices are not in use. Upstairs CTH to be locked.

The following licenses were granted:
1. Auctioneer (Renewal) P. Harold Muller, 15 Hall Road, Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00.
2. Sunday Enter. " Erlin Barnbotham at the Lion's Den, 141 North Rd, for 11 Sundays from 10/18/53 to 12/27/53. Town's Share: $22.00, State's Share: $22.00, Total of fee: $44.00. Licenses Approved.

It was decided to make the following appointments:
1. With the School Committee members to elect a new third member for Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, 1953 at 8:00 P.M.
2. With Atty. James F. Cassidy, and his client, Mr. Jamros, regarding the unsettled land taking case for Oct. 30, 1953 at 8:00 P.M.
3. With Atty. O'Donnell and his client, C. Frederick Withington, regarding unsettled land taking case for Oct. 30, 1953 at 8:30 P.M.

Appointments for the future.

It was decided to request the Police Chief for information as to what use is being made of the garage in the town hall, next to the Highway Office, with the idea in mind that it might be a suitable place for storing ParkDept.Equip. Future use of town hall garage.

A conference was held by the Board with Mr. Martin McCarty and Mr. Richard Conn regarding business matters between them.

Mr. and Mrs. Viera and Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigues of Pleasant Avenue appeared before the Board to request that the town accept Pleasant Avenue. The group were asked to provide suitable street acceptance plans and it was thought by Mrs. Viera that plans were already available at the Town Hall. Mr. Coburn was requested to determine if such plans are on file and inform the petitioners of the information he learns. Request for acceptance of Pleasant Ave.

Disposition of the following business was then handled:
1. Letter from Vincent J. Walsh re: building on Ledge Rd, to go to Bldg.Insp.
2. Mimeographed guides re: Civil Service to go on file.
3. Acknowledgement re: New England Power Co. hearing to go on file.
4. Letter giving notice of State Census in 1955 to go or file.
5. Letter from Mrs. Margaret Mills re: sidewalks to go on file.
6. Memo re: Floyd damages and cost for improvements to go on file.
7. Letter re: insurance matters and recommendations from insurance advisory committee to go on file.
8. Letter approving Chap. 90 Maint. work for 1953 to go on file.

Disposition of various letters, etc.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Application to Peddle.

On Oct. 19, 1953 an application for a renewal of license to peddle was granted to Robert C. Yates, 21-A Stedman St., Chelmsford.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 20, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

School Committee members, Mr. Vernon Fletcher and Mr. Allan Davidson were present.

New School Committee Member Elected.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted that Carl A. E. Peterson should preside.

Mr. Fletcher made a motion that Mr. Boyd be nominated Clerk.

Nominations for School Committee member then followed. Mr. Fletcher nominated Arthur S. Russell as a candidate. Mr. Greenwood nominated Daniel J. Hart. Then the nominations closed.

Mr. Arthur S. Russell received three votes for School Committee member and Daniel J. Hart received two votes.

Special Town Meeting to be held

Then a motion was made by Mr. Fletcher for the joint meeting to adjourn.

After Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Davidson departed a motion was made by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd to hold a special town meeting on November 9, 1953 at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 PM. A majority vote favored this action.

Board of Selectmen
by Roger W. Boyd.
Clerk

Princeton St. Schools inspected.

The Selectmen, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Boyd, and School Committee Members, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Davidson and Supt. of Schools, H. Morton Jeffords, viewed the Princeton Street School premises on Thursday, October 22nd at 4:00 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
by Carl A. E. Peterson
Chairman

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 30, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Proposed Takings by State for Highway purposes.

Mr. John M. Keane and Mr. Herbert C. Benson, representatives from the State Dept. of Public Works Engineering Office, met with the Board to inform them of two proposed takings in correction with the widening and changes in the Turnpike. Mr. Keane stated that there will be an overpass at the intersection of the Turnpike and Riverneck Rd and that it will be necessary to take land where a sub-division is now being developed. He advised the Board to notify Mr. Arthur Pratt & Mr. Allan Ludwig of the state's plans. Also Mr. Keane told of proposed taking on Chelmsford St. for new approaches to the Turnpike on land owned by Claude J. Harvey and suggested the Board notify Mr. Harvey also so that each owner will have immediate knowledge of the proposed takings.

Conference regarding Land Taking Settlement.

A conference was held with Atty. James Cassidy and his client, Mr. Lulack Jamros, with the Town Counsel, Judge Valentine, being present, regarding the school land taking. It was stated that the appraisal for the Jamros family felt the land was worth $5,500.00. Later the Board conferred with their counsel and it was agreed to offer a settlement figure of $4,500.00.

Lanoue Injury Case

Judge Valentine then spoke about the claim of Lillian Lanoue against the town for injuries sustained in Central Sq. and that possibly a settlement figure of $500.00 could be arranged at this time. The Board approved such a figure and the Judge was instructed to proceed with negoiations.

A hearing, scheduled for 9:00 P.M. was held at 9:12 P.M. on the proposed acceptance of Carolyn Avenue. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Earl Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haley. Mr. Greenwood inquired to learn if abutters had requested that the street be accepted. No abutter replied in the affirmative. Mr. Floyd inquired about the proposed grades for the street as the plans did not show these grades. Mr. Floyd's only objection was the lack of information on grades which might damage his property. Mr. Haley inquired about his property being pocketed due to low grades of rear of his land and the establishment of new grades might allow water to stand on his land. Mr. Greenwood then stated he objected to an acceptance of this kind. Shortly after the hearing was declared closed. Then Mr. Greenwood moved that the article for acceptance of Carolyn Avenue not be included in the warrant. No further action developed. — Hearing for Acceptance of Carolyn Avenue.

Mr. Thomas B. Thorburn appeared before the Board regarding the repairs and resurfacing of Roosevelt St. Mr. Peterson stated that the street must be first accepted and it was agreed that the Board would write to Mr. Frank J. McMahon about the matter requesting that he take steps to have it accepted. — Repairs to Roosevelt Street.

Atty. Francis O'Donnell, together with Mr. W. Edw. Viney and Mr. William Viney, all representing the interest of Mr. C. Frederick Gilbertson, appeared before the Board regarding the Central Sq. taking. Judge Valentine was also present. After some discussion Atty. O'Donnell offered to settle for the sum of $3,000.00. Later the Board conferred with their counsel and approved a settlement figure of $2,500.00 and instructed the counsel to negotiate on this basis. — Settlement of Central Square Taking.

A petition for sidewalk construction on Dalton Road read by the Board and will be included in the Spec. Tn. Meetg. Warrant. Mr. Frederick Greenwood estimated that the cost might be about $8,000.00. — Petition for Dalton Road Sidewalk.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood and seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted by the majority that the article for Dutton Road funds be laid on the table until the Annual Town Meeting because no specific sum of money has been received for warning gates and signals at this time. Mr. Peterson favored special town meeting action on this matter. — Dutton Road Article.

Mr. Greenwood moved that articles for the following-mentioned matters be inserted in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting: — Highway Dept. articles

1. $1,100.00 for new grader engine.
2. 16,000.00 for Power Shovel and Back Hoe.
3. 2,000.00 for new truck without body.

Mr. Greenwood moved that an article for $150.00 for purchase of lighters for inductees be placed in the warrant. — Article for Lighters.

On the subject of drainage problems on the property of H. Morton Jeffords, Mr. Greenwood suggested that the Board view the area. — Jeffords Drainage Problem.

The Board adopted the petition of the LEL Corp. for 1 Pole Re-Location on Gorham Street, C-6803 dated 10/27/67. No hearing was required. — Pole Location.

Registered letter from Earl Floyd regarding various costs for lowering house due to change in grades of Shiela Avenue to be tabled. — Floyd Property Damages.

A motion was then made by Mr. Greenwood that the Board distribute the oil business to the Chelmsford dealers at prevailing price and they will service the burners when delivering same. No further action developed on this motion. Mr. Peterson desired to go on record favoring the obtaining of bids. It was decided to hold the next meeting on Nov. 13th. — Purchases of Oil.

It was decided to request Norman Day, Electrician, to change meters downstairs so that the Highway Garages will be on separate meter. — Separate light meters.

It was decided that a reply should be sent to the School Dept. stating that the drainage problems on Chelmsford Street and the Athletic Field has been — School Athletic Filed Drainage

ir existence for a few years and the Board will plan improvements later, possibly during 1954.

Boiler Insurance — It was decided that the Boiler Insurance coverage for the Princeton St. Schools should be cancelled.

Princeton St.Schools — It was decided to check to see if the water has been drained out of pipes of Princeton Street Schools.

Qtrs. for Park Dept. — On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to use the police garage for storage of Park Dept. machinery and equipment.

Acceptance of Diamond Street. — Mr. Greenwood moved that the Board obtain a plan of Diamond Street and have the street accepted at the Annual Town Meeting. No further action developed.

Ltr. to Insurance Rating Assn. — Letter rescinding authority of R.E.Picken to examine records of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Assn. to be prepared.

DPU Hearing. — Letter giving notice of B. & M. Adjusted fares and hearing of same to be filed.

Board of Selectmen
by A.A. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 13, 1953.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd arrived at 7:35 P.M. and Mr. Peterson arrived shortly after 8:00 P.M. Mr. Greenwood presided during the time Mr. Peterson was not present.

Warrant Approved. — Warrant #76, dated 11/12/53 for $35,278.49 signed and approved.

Jurors Drawn. — The following-named jurors were drawn:
1. By Mr. Peterson: Charles D. A. Grasse, Insurance Broker.
2. By Mr. Greenwood: Charles D. Herrington, Sunday Editor.
3. By Mr. Boyd: Thomas A. Beaubien, Foreman.

Pole Location hearing. — At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held for 1 Joint Pole Location on Richardson Road, C-6789 dated 10/19/53 by the LEI Corp. & the NETeTC. No abutters were present and no one objected to the location. The petition was then signed.

Constable Appointed — On a motion by Mr. Boyd, it was voted by the majority present to appoint Ralph J. Hulslander as Constable; per petition signed by five persons as required by law.

Sign for Hall Road approved. — It was decided to forward the recommendation of the Police Chief for the installation of a street warning sign regarding school children on Hall Road.

Dutch Elm Work. — Mr. Greenwood spoke of the Dutch Elm Work and the fact that a utility company had had cooperated with the Moth Supt. by removing upper sections of diseased trees on Cottage Row and funds should be forthcoming to remove the lower sections of these trees. Mr. Hogan, it was reported, had requested for $200.00 to do the work. No definite action was taken on this request.

Pole Location Petitions — The following pole location petitions were examined, adopted by the Board and signed:,
1. Joint Pole Locations on Birch St: 3; Clarke Avenue: 2; Harold St: 3; C-6800, 10/26/53, by the LEI Corp. & the NETeTC.
2. The abandonment of 20 poles on Gorham St., East Chelmsford, #702, 10/28/53 by the NETeTC.

So. Chel. Drainage repairs — A letter requesting drainage repair work in front of Liberty Hall from the South Chelmsford VIA read and to be forwarded to the Street Supt.

ABC Notice — The ABC notice for business hours for Thanksgiving received, read and approved.

Applicatn. for Outdoor Adv. Sign. — An application for outdoor adv. sign on Chelmsford St. opposite Hank's Gulf Station, read and the Board agreed to oppose this request for various reasons, including the close proximity to center of town, the railroad grade crossing, the erection of a new $850,000.00 school, and the number of similar signs in the general vicinity.

At approximately this time Mr. Peterson arrived.

Mr. Greenwood spoke of the inductees to military service and the gifts which have been given by other nearby municipalities and the request for funds to purchase gifts for the Shelsford men and the disapproval by the Finance Committee, thus placing the Board in the position of not being able to reply to the Local City Manager's letter. Later on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted unanimously to purchase lighters for inductees and to pay the costs from the Selectmen's Expense Account.

Gifts to Military Inductees.

In reply to a request for anything of help for dedication of the new firehouse, the Board will offer the suggestion of Nov. 23rd to the Building Committee.

Firehouse Dedication Date

It was decided to seek legal advice on the proper disposal of the old school buildings on Princeton Street.

Legal Advice needed

It was decided to request the County Commissioners to layout and relocate Studmen Street as a Chapter 90 way.

Request for Chap. 90 Road.

It was decided to prepare a letter for the releasing of the performance bond for initial work on Clarke Avenue.

Bond for Clarke Ave

It was decided to return the three bills to Brooks, Jordan & Graves to the law firm for forwarding to proper persons.

Survey Bills not approved.

The Board later met with Robert E. Fiske and Roger Welch and two insurance representatives, Mr. Doherty and Mr. Simonson regarding the insurance program for the Town. Detailed reports were presented to the Board with the committee's recommendations. After a long discussion, it was decided to hold the report for further study.

Insurance Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 30, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #79 dated 11/30/53 for $26,637.52 signed and approved.

Mr. Greenwood inquired as to whether the Selectmen had received a reply from the Finance Committee regarding their request for a transfer of $1,000.00 for the legal account for bills previously incurred and for new business pending. It was stated that no written reply had been received and Mr. Coburn reported that orally he received notice that the amount requested would possibly not be approved. Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted that no bills for legal services are to be paid until such time as a Finance Committee transfer is received.

Request for funds for Legal Account.

Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, itwas unanimously voted that all department heads shall not seek legal advice from the Town Counsel and incur liability for same until such time as the matter is presented to the Selectmen for their approval.

Vote re: no bills to be incurred for legal expenses

It was decided to seek a Finance Committee Transfer for the Birch Street Survey Account.

Funds for Birch St. Survey.

The Board then met with the Insurance Advisory Committee, Mr. Fiske, Mr. Wells and Mr. Upton and later with Mr. William Henessey regarding insurance business of the town but no action was taken.

Insurance Discussion

The Board then met with Warren Allgrove regarding the ABC-Ducharme case but no action was taken.

Court Case Discussed.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 1, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman,and Mr. Greenwood were present. Mr. Boyd was unable to attend.

Minutes Read. The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and were accepted as read.

Opinion re: disposal of old school buildings. Letter giving opinion regarding disposal of Princeton Street School Buildings from the Town Counsel read and matter to be placed before the voters at the coming Annual Town Meeting.

Notice of accident. Letter regarding accident in Chelmsford from Ogan and Ogan, Attorneys at Law, to be tabled.

Request for writt- replies from Fin. Committee. The Recording Clerk was instructed to request the Finance Committee to give written replies when a request for funds has been denied, such reply to give detailed information regarding the votes taken by the Committee.

Road Repair Complaints A telephone call was received from Mr. Raymond Brown of Swain Road, informing the Board that he has had difficutly getting in and out of his driveway and asking for road repairs. The matter to be turned over to the Street Supt.

Pole Location Hearing and Petitions At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition for 1 Joint Pole Location and one LEL Pole Location Abandonment by the LEL and NET&TC. C-6806. No abutters were present. The petition was then signed by the Board.

The following-mentioned petitions were then adopted by the Board and in all cases no hearing was required:

1. 1 Pole Relocation , North Rd, C-6812, 11/9/53 by LEL & NET&TC.
2. 1 Pole Relocation, Gorham St.,C-6805, 10/28/53 by LEL & NET&TD.
3. 1 Pole Location on Clarke Avenue &
   1 Pole Location on Harold Street (both formerly Private Ways)
   C-6795 10/21/53 by the LEL Corp.

Special Officer Appointed. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority present, to appoint Omer Mainville, 25 Clinton Avenue, Chelmsford as a Special Police Officer at the North Chelmsford Dump.

License Granted. A Junk Collector's License (Original) was granted to Samuel Goldman, 33 Tyler St., Lowell, Mass. Fee: $5.00.

Sale of Town Equipment The Recording Clerk was requested to determine if there is a By-Law which will permit the Selectmen to sell old and obselete equipment without a specific town meeting vote.

License Granted. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted by the majority to grant a Used Car Dealer's License Class II, to Martin D. McCarthy, d/b/a Ken's Gulf Station, 100 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford. Fee: $15.00.

Prices for Polisher It was decided that the Recording Clerk should get prices, etc. for the purchase of an Electric Polishing Machine.

Lic.Fees to be learned. It was decided that the fees for Common Victualer Licenses (Food) should be learned from the surrounding municipalities for the purpose of comparison..

State Snow Removal Assist. It was decided to inquire about receiving additional Snow Removal Assistance from the State for various Chapter 90 Roads not presently covered by the Assistance Program.

Floyd Damages. Mr. Peterson suggested that arrequest be written to the Town Counsel for opinion regarding the town's obligation in the Floyd Damage Case. Mr. Greenwood moved that the subject be tabled and discussed at a later date.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 15, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrants Approved.

Warrant #84, dated 12/15/53 for $73,175.47 and Warrant #85, dated 12/15/53 for $327.29 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Floyd Property Damage on Shiela Avenue.

Mr. Earl Floyd of Shiela Avenue was present to inquire as to what action had been taken by the Board regarding the damage to his property when the road was regraded. He suggested that an article be placed in the Warrant for the Ann. Town Meeting and that an amount to be requested be decided upon. Mr. Greenwood stated he felt the figure of $3,680.00 previously submitted by Mr. Floyd was justified, and that to date no legal advice had been sought by the Board, and he was willing to place the estimate before the townspeople. Mr. Boyd stated he desired some action be taken by the Board in the form of an article for the Annual Town Meeting. Then it was proposed to have a joint meeting with Mr. Floyd, the Town Counsel and the Board on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd at 8:00 P.M., at which time the Board would present estimates of lowering the house and also for moving the house.

Budget Meetings.

The Board also planned budget meetings as follows for Dec. 22nd:

At 9:00 P.M.	Veterans' Agent.
At 9:10 P.M.	Police Chief
At 8:30 P.M.	Welfare Agent
At 9:30 P.M.	Fire Engineers
At 10:00 P.M.	Moth Supt.

Plans for Pleasant Avenue & Diamond Street presented to Board.

Richard L. Monahan was present and gave to the Board plans, as requested, of Diamond St. and Pleasant Avenue (East). Also a bill for part of the cost of work on plans for Pleasant Avenue presented to the Board in the amount of $45.00. Feeling that sufficient funds were available in the Selectmen's Expense account, the Board, on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, voted to pay the bill. A majority vote only carried, as Mr. Peterson voted against the motion as he felt that the town should not pay such a bill.

Purchase of Fuel for NTHall

Mr. Greenwood requested the Recording Clerk to notify in writing the North Town Hall janitor that he should order the fuel oil when necessary from the group of dealers doing local business.

Rent Con. Questions

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to fill in questionnaire regarding Rent Control and return to the Greater Boston Rental Housing Association.

Accident Ins.for Pol.Dept.

Letter from Roger Welch offering information on Accident Insurance for the Police Department personnel to be forwarded to the Police Chief for his study and recommendations.

DPW Ltrs.

Two communications from DPW Commissioner, J. A. Vople, to go on file.

Ltr. re: spraying.

Letter re: Pest Control and Spraying to be forwarded to the Moth Supt.

Treas.& Coll Bonds

The Board then approved the amounts for bonds for:

Treasurer: $47,300.00 for 1954.
Collector: $51,800.00 for 1954.

Entire Budget under Art. 2 to appear in Town Report.

At this point Mr. Greenwood suggested that in the Printed Annual Town Report, in the section where the Warrant for the coming Annual Town Meeting, under Article 2, the Board make plans to show the expenditures for 1952, 1953, the Budget requests from the various departments and the Selectmen's recommendations in each case. After some discussion relative to planning the project, Mr. Greenwood moved that the entire entire general budget for 1954 be presented under Article 2 in the Town Report. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion, and it was voted by the majority only. Mr. Peterson did not vote on the matter, stating that he, before voting, would like more information on the subject.

Additional funds needed.

It was decided to request Finance Committee Transfers as follows:
$50.00 for Selectmen's Expense.
A sum for Town Clock Expenses.
$75.00 for specifications for No.Tn.Hall Heating Plant.

New Bldg. Permit Fees Established.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted unanimously to set the Building Permit fees, effective Jan. 1, 1954 as follows:
For main building, (i.e. dwellings) Fee of $5.00.
For alterations & auxiliary buildings (i.e. garages) $2.00.

DPU Hear'g.

Notice of DPU Hearing re: Dump Truck Rates to go on file.

ABC Notice

ABC notices for Xmas and Jan. 1, 1954 approved and to go on file.

Stedman St. Hearing.

Letter from County Commissioners setting date for Stedman St. Chapter 90 Hearing for Monday a.m., Jan. 18, 1954 at 11:00 at Superior Court House, Lowell read.

Apptmt of Prec. Off. tabled.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted unanimously to lay on the table the appointment of a Clerk for Precinct 2.

Comm.Vict. Lic.Fee Increased.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to raise the Common Victualer Food Licenses from $2.00 to $5.00 effective for all licenses commencing Jan. 1, 1954.

Removal of Dutch Elm Diseased Tree.

Letter from Miss Susan Burbank regarding elm which is leaning on one of her trees read and the Board directed the Recording Clerk to inform Miss Burbank that the tree in question is on private property and the Board has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Pole Location Petition

A petition for 8 Pole Locations on Frank St. (Formerly a private way) C-6810 dated 11/4/53 by the LEL & NET&T. signed. No hearing was required.

Notice of Accident Acknowldgd.

It was decided to notify the Attorney Norman Ogan that the notice and report of accident to a family named Meheu would soon be forwarded to the Town Counsel for his study.

No further action on ABC Court Case.

The Board agreed that they cannot carry the court case further regarding the Town vs ABC (Ducharme Case) because of lack of funds. The Board has tried to obtain further funds from the Finance Committee but the request has not been approved.

Licenses Approved.

The following licenses were then granted:

Auto Dealer's, Class III (Renewal): (Fee: $15.00)
1. Farley H. Kemp, Sleeper Street, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Common Victualer Licenses (Food) - (All Renewals) (Fees: $5.00 each)
1. Fred L. Gefteas (dba Skip's Diner), 116 Chelmsford St.
2. The Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road, Chelmsford.
3. Ruth Powers Jamros, d/b/a Powers' Variety Store, 5 Groton Road, North Chelms.
4. North Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., Inc., 2 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford.
5. Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294 & 296 Billerica Road, Chelmsford.
6. Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.
7. Robert F. & Alice K. Connolly, d/b/a Meadow Grille, 100 Tyngsboro Rd, N.Chel.
8. Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford.
9. Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.

Weekday Entertainment Licenses (Renewals) (Fees: $5.00 each)
1. The Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road, Chelmsford.
2. Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294 & 296 Billerica Road, Chelmsford.
3. Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.
4. Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford.

Automatic Amusement Device Licenses (Renewals) (Fees: $20.00 each)
1. The Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road, Chelmsford. (1 pinball machine)
2. Ruth Powers Jamros, 1 Groton Road, North Chelmsford.(1 pinball machine)

Liquor Licenses:

All Alcoholic - Retail Package Goods Stores: (All Renewals)(Fees: $500.00 each)

Adv. $11.75 1. North Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., Inc., 2 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford (Wm. Powers)
" $ 5.75 2. Chelmsford Package Store, Inc., 149 Gorham St., East Chelmsford. (James Reardon)
" $ 6.00 3. Hindman's Market, Inc., 229 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford. (Harold Lerer)

All Alcoholic - Common Victualers: (All Renewals) (Fees: $450.00 each)

1. The Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road, Chelmsford. (Erlin Ramsbotham) Adv. $ 7.00
2. Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294 & 296 Billerica Road, Chelmsford. (Octave S. Foster) Adv. $ 6.00
3. Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford. (Donald F. Dean) Adv. $ 6.75
4. Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton St., No. Chelmsford. (Joseph Giuffrida) Adv. $11.50
5. Alice K. & Robt. F. Connolly, dba Meadow Grille, 100 Tyngsboro Rd, No. Chel. Adv 5.75
6. Paramount Lounge, Inc., Frank DeAmicis, 40 Vinal Sq., No. Chelmsford Adv. $5.75

Licenses Approved.

All Alcoholic - Druggist (Renewal) (Fee: $250.00)

1. Page's Drug Store, C. Richmond Page, 35 Central Sq., Chelmsford. Adv. $ 5.00

Wines & Malt Beverages - Retail Package Goods Stores (All Renewals)(Fees: $175. each)

1. Patrick J. Murphy, dba North Chelmsford Mkt., 39 Vinal Sq., No. Chelms. Adv. $ 5.50
2. Arthur F. Haley, Sr., dba Vinal Sq. Mkt., 12-14 Vinal Sq., No. Chelmsford. Adv. $ 5.75
3. James C. Harrington, dba Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc., 37 Central Sq., Chelmsford Adv. $5.75

No action was taken on the licenses for Hormisdas J. Ducharme, d/b/a Dad & The Boys as the Board wished to study the subject further.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 18, 1953 at 5:03 P.M.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present. Mr. Peterson was not present.

The Board members present did not feel that the application for All Alcoholic Common Victualer License for Hormisdas J. Ducharme, d/b/a Dad & the Boys was in order, specifically under Question #9. Atty. Casey was notified and he and Mr. Robert Ducharme visited the Town Hall just prior to this special meeting and made the necessary corrections to answer of Question #9.

Ducharme Liquor License Approved.

Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted by the majority present to grant the Hormisdas J. Ducharme License and it was stated at this time that the Board appeared to have little alternative except to grant the license due to lack of funds to further the Court Case involving the ABC, and also it was granted because there appeared to be no opponents to the granting as two meetings of the Board had been held after notice had appeared in the local newspaper and no person or persons appeared. The Board members present took definite action on this date as the deadline (i.e. 30 days from time of filing of application) had nearly arrived. It was stated that the license should be made available to Mr. Peterson for signing if he desires. Fees: Liquor License: $450.00, Comm. Vict. Food, $5.00, Adv. charges: $5.50. Total Amount Due: $460.50.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 22, 1953 at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Mr. Earl Floyd was present with regard to the claim of damages to property due to the regrading of Shiela Avenue. The Board had received an estimate of the cost of lowering house from contractor, Thomas Johnson, in the amount of $3,427.00. Mr. Peterson reported that the Town Counsel had visited the area in question and offered an opinion that damages might be justified. The Board discussed the matter for quite a period of time, attempting to arrive at a figure acceptable to all parties concerned. Mr. Greenwood stated that he did

Floyd Property Damage Claim

not favor an article to purchase the property. He did favor only an amount to compensate for damages. Mr. Peterson suggested the sum of $1,800.00, the cost of installing a retaining wall which he believed to be the extent of the town's obligation. Mr. Floyd appeared not to favor this sum and spoke against the retaining wall plan. Mr. Boyd desired to submit a figure for consideration by the voters and asked Mr. Floyd if he would accept $3,000.00. Mr. Floyd replied in the negative and added that the only figure acceptable would be the amount of $3,427.00. After further lengthy discussions Mr. Floyd, believing that such an article should have the support of the Selectmen if it is to be acceptable to the voters, offered the figure of $2,500.00 for regrading all the grounds and for installation of an eighteen inch retaining wall. The Board then agreed unanimously to place an article in the Warrant for $2,500.00 for the Annual Town Meeting.

Floyd Property Damage Claim

The Board then held the following-named budget meetings:

With Quincy B. Park at 9:12 P.M. The Welfare Budget was accepted.
With Gordon P. DeWolf at 9:47 P.M. The Veterans' Benefits Budget was accepted.
With Ralph J. Hulslander at 9:55 P.M. The Police Budget not accepted at this time pending study of other departmental budgets.
With Fire Engineers, Allan Kidder and Richard Carr at 10:55 P.M. The Fire Dept. Budget not accepted pending study of other budgets.

Budget Meetings

Board of Selectmen
by Arthur Coburn
Recording Clerk

On Dec. 22, 1953 the following-mentioned Sunday Entertainment Licenses were granted:

1. To Robert F. Connolly, d/b/a The Meadow Grille
From 1/3/54 to 12/26/54, Total Fee:$154.00. Town: $104. State: $50.00
2. To Frank DeAmicis, d/b/a The Paramount Lounge
From 1/3/54 to 3/28/54. Total Fee:$48.00. Town: $24. State: $24.00

Licenses Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by Arthur Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 30, 1953.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #90 dated 12/31/53 for $5,543.16 signed and approved.
Warrant #91 dated 12/31/53 for $7,953.98 signed and approved.
Warrant # 1 dated 1/ 1/54 for $8,263.76 signed and approved.

Warrants Approved

A hearing scheduled for 8:00 P.M. was held at 8:17 P.M. on the application of Mr. William Vaipan for increased capacity for gasoline storage from 6,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons at 30 Chelmsford St. Mr. Vaipan, applicant, and Mr. Boyd, an abutter, was present. No objections were raised. The required registered mail receipts were made available to the Board by the applicant. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to grant the license. Fee: $5.00. Costs: $6.00. Total Amunt due: $11.00.

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

A group of persons from the Westford St.-Pine Hill Road area, including Mr. & Mrs. Phillip St. Germain, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Burns, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Norton and Mrs. Wm. McHugh, were present to request that the Board consider the need for additional fire protection, in particular the need for additional personnel to cover stations when regular man leaves the station to answer a call. Statistics covering other nearby communities were given by Mrs. St. Germain, who acted as spokesman, and the group seemed to favor the addition of a group of new personnel and thus increase the protection. Mr. Greenwood stated that he favored more personnel and they stated that they would recommend the request to the Fire Engineers. Mr. Peterson stated he would confer with the Engineers and call their attention to the request of the persons present.

Group requests add'l. fire protection.

Bids for the printing of the Annual Town Report were then opened. Only one was received from the Balfe Service Co. at the rate of $7.84 per page. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for 3500 copies to Balfe Service Co. at the price of $7.84 per page. Mr. Albert Fielding was present at time of opening of bid. — Bids for Town Report Printing Received.

A hearing scheduled for 8:30 P.M. was held at 9:02 for 4 Pole Locations and 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Swain Road, C-6829, 12/7/53 by the LEL Corp. Mr. Edgar Hepworth, Frank Tibbets, Maynard Leary and Edward Collins were present and an objection was raised as it was not definitely known whether the proposed locations would interfere with driveway of the Sportsmens' Club Property. The Board did not approve the petition, stating they would attempt to confer with the LEL Corp. to learn the exact locations of the poles. The Sportsmens' Club group also requested that the Board attempt to get a key for the gate at North Dump which they had been promised when the gate was installed. — Pole Location Hearing. — Keys requested for North Dump Gate.

Mr. Hepworth later requested Mr. Peterson to obtain information regarding changing of his deed for land on Swain Road and the installing of new road bounds on Swain Road before he would sign release for street acceptance. Mr. Peterson stated he would try and get legal information on this request. — Swain Rd. releases not signed.

At this point the minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. — Minutes Read

Two letters from Mr. Connolly and Mr. Foster requesting longer hours of business for New Year's Eve for liquor establishments read and the Board decided to get definite information on the law from ABC the following day. — Liquor Hours.

The following-mentioned Sunday Entertainment Licenses were granted:
1. Fred L. Gefteas, d/b/a Skip's Diner, 1/3/54 to 12/26/54. Fee: $154.00
2. Joseph Giuffrida, dba Princeton Lounge " " " Fee: $154.00

An Auto Dealer's License, Class I, for Roger Boyd, Inc., 40 Chelmsford St., Fee: $15.00. — Licenses Granted.

It was decided to hold Public Auction 1/23/54 at 12:00 Noon to sell old cement mixer of Highway Dept. and to have Theodre W. Emerson act as auctioneer at the standard fee. — Public Auction to be held.

Letters from Mr. Charles R. Whitney and Rep. Edw. L. DeSaulnier regarding the need for street light at Wood's Corner to go on file until additional funds are provided. — St. Light Request.

Letter from the Public Works Traffic Division regarding the proposed traffic lights for Central Sq. read and the Board directed that a letter be written to the department asking for an appointment to confer with them and to state that the Board does not feel it necessary to tie in other traffic lights at railroad crossing due to small number of trains using the crossing. — Report on Traffic Lights Survey.

A petition for 1 Pole ReLocation on Turnpike Road, C-6819, dtd. 11/24/53 by the LEL Corp. and the NET&TCo. signed by clerk and adopted by Board. No hearing was required. — Pole Location.

Resignation of Sidney C. Perham from Sinking Fund Commission received but not accepted as law requires elected officers to notify in writing the Town Clerk. Mr. Perham to be informed of this requirement. — Sinking Fd Comm. resigns.

The Board decided that letters should be sent to Sen. Saltonstall and Rep. Wigglesworth regarding the advisibility of having one large carrier, at least, built in Massachusetts to stabilize state economy. — Building of Navy carriers in Mass.

Letter giving notice of accident from Atty. Ogan to be forwarded to Tn.Counsel. — Notice of accident.

County Layout plans for Turnpike Road studied and board recommended that only a 40 ft road be planned instead of 50 ft. road to avoid land takings. — Turnpike Rd.Layout

The Clerk was requested to ask Mr. Richard Monahan for new dimensions for Wotton Road plan. — Dimensions for Wotton Rd. plan.

Request No. Dump be opened each day.

The Board requested that notice be given to the Board of Health that the Selectmen believe that the North Dump should be open each day for 8 hours for the convenience of local taxpayers.

Finance Committee Transfer not granted.

Mr. Greenwood inquired if the $50.00 request for transfer from the Finance Committee had been granted and it was stated that the request had been returned with the statement that there were sufficient funds available to pay various advertising costs. Mr. Greenwood stated that the funds in the account not used at that time had been allotted for other liabilities and therefore, actually there were not sufficient funds to meet all bills.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 15, 1954.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read after correction made on item regarding Mr. Boyd favoring more personnel for the Fire Dept. Instead he felt that such large increases in personnel should not be attempted during 1954.

Swain Road Pole Petition to be tabled.

It was decided not to approve the petition of the LEL Corp. for Swain Road until such time as the company provides a separate petition for changes in pole locations near and on Sportsmen's Club driveway.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition for the LEL Corp. for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Robin Hill Road, C-6837, dated 12/14/53. Mr. Arthur Pratt, Jr. was present. No objections were raised. The petition was then signed.

By-Law Articles for Warrant

Mr. John Lincoln appeared before the Board to learn if the Selectmen desired to have any By-Law Articles in the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd told Mr. Lincoln that they felt it advisable for the By-Law Committee to submit their information and recommendations for study by the Selectmen before the Warrant is posted.

Damage to Princeton Street School Buildings

Letter from Police Chief regarding damages to Princeton St. School Buildings read and the Recording Clerk was instructed to inform the Chief that the Board plans to have article in Town Meeting Warrant to dispose of the buildings and until such time, the Selectmen will appreciate the efforts of the police department in watching and observing activity at that property from time to time in the future.

1954 Chapter 90 Allotments

Letter read re: Chapter 90 allotments for 1954 as follows:

1. Groton Road:	State: $13,500.	County: $6,750.	Town: $6,750.00
2. Maintenance:	" 2,000.	" 2,000.	" 2,000.00

Licenses Granted.

The following named licenses were granted:

Auctioneer: M. Edward Riney, 5 Bartlett St., Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00 Renewal.

Auto Dealers: Class I: Raymond T. Osborn, d/b/a Osborn Motors, 60 Central Sq.
" " R.A.Beauchemin, 123 Princeton St.
Class II: Orman W. Leland, 293 Chelmsford St.
Class III, Sam Abdallah, d/b/a North Rd. Garage, 374 Princeton Street. (All Renewals) Fees: $15.00 each.

Common Victualer: Charles Ballos, d/b/a Ballos Diner, Vinal Sq., Fee: $5.00. Renewal.

Plowing of School driveways & Parking areas.

Letter received from Street Supt. stating that he has had difficulty getting street plowing done and at the same time receiving requests and doing school driveways and parking areas. The Board decided that all streets should be done first, then school driveways and last the parking areas and that the School Committee should be so notified.

Bids for Police Cruisers.

It was decided to Call for Bids for Police Cruiser for Feb. 1, 1954.

Letter from Mr. Schults regarding street lights to be placed on file pending new appropriation. — Street Lights.

Letter from County Commissioners regarding width of Turnpike Road layout read and to go on file. — Turnpike Rd layout.

Leslie H. Adams, Sr. resignation as a Varney Playground Commissioner received from Town Clerk read. — Varney Plgd.Comm. resigns.

Letter from Public Works Traffic Division re: traffic light survey and railroad crossing signals read and to be tabled pending meeting with state officials. — Traffic Survey

Mr. Greenwood requested the Recording Clerk to obtain up-to-date list of town by-laws from the Town Clerk for the Board to study. — Town By-Laws.

John L. Dusseault conferred with the Selectmen regarding various Planning Board articles for the Warrant. He stated they would be prepared in written form and submitted within a day or so. — Planning Bd.Articles for Town Meeting.

Various requests for Articles for Warrant were read and they included requests from residents of vicinity of Willis Drive, Fire Dept. Engineers, 300th Anniversary Committee, Police Chief and Cemetery Commissioners. — Articles for ATMtg. Warrant.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 26, 1954.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

The following-listed Street Acceptance Hearings were held and in each case all abutters, according to lists prepared by the Assessors, were notified by registered mail: — Street Acceptance Hearings

At 7:25 P.M. for Relocation of Birch Street: — Relocation of Birch St.

Those present included Laura B. Walsh, Geo. M. & Sarah Spence, Edward C. Noble, Ralph C. Wood, James F. & Hermonie Eaton and James & Catherine Eaton.

Mr. Eaton called attention to the nearness of the proposed road line to a drywell. Mrs. Walsh protested nearness of road to group of trees and also protested the taking of some twenty-foot of frontage. The group requested that the road be moved over about five feet. The Board decided to try and have a new plan made.

At 7:45 P.M. for Acceptance of Diamond Street: — Acceptance of Diamond Street

Those present included Veronica F. Brodley and Letitia Mann, John W. Shaw, Kenneth Shaw, Phillip W. Machon, Clarence G. & Lydia Wadge, Lynwood F. and Fernande Manning, Carroll F. & Thelma F. Craft and Dwight Putnam.

No objections were raised. Mr. Putnam suggested that the town consider the acceptance of Putnam Road at a later date.

At 8:00 P.M. for Acceptance of Pleasant Avenue: — Acceptance of Pleasant Ave.

Those present included John & Frances Rodrigues, Frank F. & Belmira Vieira and Gouzal Duarte.

No objections were raised and all were in favor of the acceptance.

At 8:15 P.M. for Acceptance of Edgelawn Avenue: — Acceptance of Edgelawn Avenue

At the appointed hour no persons appeared but at about 8:30 P.M. Frank J. McMahon and Daniel D. Thereault appeared and a discussion ensued regarding the need for dimensions for the turn-around and boundaries on Richardson Road. It was finally decided that the section showing the turn-around would not be accepted at this time and Mr. McMahon assured the Board that he would give sufficient land for one at a later date if he did not continue his development. No objections were raised.

New Spaulding Street

At 8:30 P.M. for Acceptance of New Spaulding Street:
Those present included Christos A. & Bessie Alexion and Robert L. Griffin.
No objections were raised.

Carolyn Ave.

At 8:45 P.M. for Acceptance of Carolyn Avenue:
Those present included Earl E. Floyd.
Mr. Floyd requested that the grades be established and information of same be given to him. The Board decided to inspect the area and study the matter. Mr. Floyd stated he did not oppose the acceptance but did want to have the proper grades established.

Waverly Avenue

At 9:00 P.M. for the acceptance of Waverly Avenue:
Those present included Lloyd S. Field, William M. Burke, Joseph C. Wright and Charles E. Partridge.
No objections were raised.

Ideal Ave.

At 9:15 P.M. for the Acceptance of Ideal Avenue:
Those present included Charles J. Berger and Warren C. Lahue.
No objections were raised.

Erlin Road & Clear St.

At 9:30 P.M. for the Acceptance of Erlin Road and aportion of Clear St.
Those present included David McElroy, Albert F. Meads, Henry Wilson, Paul O. Nicodemus, Erlin Ramsbotham and the following-named persons who are new owners since Jan. 1, 1954: Peter Papanotas, Philip R. Brinck, and Robert Desrosier.
No objections were raised for accepance of either street.

Bellevue, Joyce, Stevens & Old Middles Turnpike.

At 9:45 P.M. for Acceptance of Bellevue, Joyce, & Stevens St. and Old Middlesex Turnpike:
Those present included George E. Boisvert, Raymond E. Harmon, Jr., James F. Morris, Adrian B. Preston, Virginia D. Preston and Joseph C. Paruti.
No objections were raised for all four streets.
Mr. Boisvert was requested to submit plans for each street separately.

Bradford Road.

At 10:00 P.M. for Acceptance of Bradford Road:
Thomas W. Sugden was present.
No objections were raised.

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by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 1, 1954.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #8, dated 1/31/54 for $27,640.01 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

New Welfare Laws.

Quincy B. Park present regarding the Board's recommendation of re-codification of certain welfare laws. After learning the increased costs which might affect the town, the Board agreed to oppose the change and suggested that a letter with such a message be prepared.

Vehicular Parking at Unitarian Church

Mr. Park also spoke of the complaint by Unitarian Church attendants that certain vehicles are often parked near the church property frequently on an all-day basis which, they believe, does not add to the beauty of the property. Mr. Boyd contended that without specific rules, the Board could not enforce parking rules to one person and not another. It was finally decided that Mr. Park would confer with the owners of such vehicles who park their vehicles at this location.

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of General Mills, Inc. for permission to store 1000 gallons of gasoline underground at 11 Cushing Place Chelmsford. Joseph Broderick, Manager, was present and turned in registered mail return receipts from all abutters. No objections were raised. On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, the permit was unanimously granted. Fee: $5.00. Adv. costs: $5.50. Total Amount Due: $10.50.

Police Cruiser Bids.

At 8:15 P.M. bids were opened for the purchase of Police Cruisers. From Lowell Motor Sales, Inc., a bid was received for $482.25 per car; total for two $964.50. The bid was tabled.

The Board agreed to hold the Building Inspector's Expense Account at the requested sum of $300.00 which they felt would be sufficient to cover bills for professional services on building law requirements. Bldg. Insp. Expense Acct

The Board requested that the Recording Clerk ask the Firehouse Bldg. Committee to set a date for dedication and turning over of building to the town before March 1. Firehouse Dedicat'n.

At 8:45 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the acceptance of Brian Road and Eugenie Terrace. Those present included Mr. Forest Shattuck, Mrs. Rose Shattuck, Oscar N. & Edna L. Grahn, Mary F. & Armand Gagne, Barbara Mary and Christopher Stavros. Mr. & Mrs. Shattuck stated they were new owners, having purchased during 1954. All except the Shattucks were notified by registered letters. No objections were raised. Mr. & Mrs. Gagne were requested to submit revised street horizontal and profile plans for each street. Hearing for Accept. of Brian Rd. Eugenie Terrace.

Letters and memos regarding street lights as follows were read; all to go on file: Street Light Requests.

1. Petition from residents of Brentwood Road for one street light.
2. Letter from Mrs. Rogers of Montview Road for one street light.
3. Memo from Mr. Peterson for one light at corner of Pleasant and Smith Sts.
4. Memo from Mr. Boyd requested by Mr. Russell for light on Riverneck Road.
5. Memo from Mr. Newton to move light on Concord Road to more suitable location.

Memo regarding need for street sign for Pleasant Street and warning sign for children for same street to be sent to Mr. Fred Greenwood. These requests received by Mr. Peterson. Street Signs.

Notice of hearing regarding Outdoor Adv. Auth. from Mass. Sel. Assn. read. Outdoor Adv. Hrg.

The following named licenses were granted: Licenses Granted.

1. Sunday Entertainment: Charles Ballos, d/b/a Ballos Diner, 17-19 Vinal Sq. for 5 Sundays. 2/7/54 to 3/7/54 Incl. Fee: $20.00. ($10.00 to Town&State)
2. Class II Auto Dealer's License: (Renewal) George Morrow, d/b/a Center Texaco, 10 Littleton Road. Fee: $15.00.
3. Common Victualer License: Joseph Donovan, d/b/a Elm Diner, 67 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford. (Renewal) Fee: $5.00.

Application for renewal of license to peddle signed by the Board for Charles W. Livingston, 36 Newfield St., North Chelmsford. Fee: None. Applict'n. to Peddle.

Middlesex County Sanatorium Assessment Notice for 1954 for $5,890.05. TB Hosp. Assessmt.

Letter regarding use of Free Cash from Herman B. Dine. Amount which can be used set at $194,572.16. Free Cash

Letter re: Sylvan Avenue Street repairs from Edward Tebeau to be forwarded to Street Supt. Sylvan Ave. Repairs

Mr. Boyd received telephone call from a member of the Board of Fire Engineers re: snow plowing at and in front of new firehouse. The Board decided that the Highway Dept. should do the clearing in front of the building immediately and should clean the other areas beside and in rear of building as soon as possible after all roads are opened, and that the Supt. and Engineers be so notified. Snow Removal at Firehouse

It was decided to acknowledge letters from the Traffic Division regarding traffic control lights at Central Sq. and to place these papers on file pending a future town meeting at which time funds to do the work might be obtained. Traffic Control Lights at CentralSq.

It was decided to place on file the papers regarding Seasonal Liquor Licenses from ABC. Seasonal Liq. Licns.

Reports of Public Bldgs. Inspections received and noted. Bldg. Insp.

Subject of placing Blders Risk Insurance on new Ctr. School discussed and the Board decided to study the matter further before taking action. Blders Risk Insur

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to nominate Allan Kidder as Forest Warden for the ensuing year. Forest Warden Apptd.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint Gertrude Johnson as Election Officer, Clerk of Precinct 2. Elec. Off. Apptd.

Utility Sub-Collection Agencies Requested.

Mr. Greenwood introduced the subject of having the LEL Corp. and NET&TCo. establish sub-collection agencies in Chelmsford and the Recording Clerk was requested to write to both companies offering this suggestion. Also the need for additional telephone service was cited as many residents are without such facilities and must wait quite a period of time for service.

Removal of Bldgs. on Ctr. School Property.

Letter from Secretary of Center School Bldg. Committee, George Dupee, read regarding need for immediate destruction and/or removal of buildings on the property. The Board suggested that an agreement be drawn up and sent to the owner of the buildings, Samuel Savard, 75 Quebec St., Lowell for him to sign and forward to contractor stating that he would permit the contractor to bulldoze and destroy the buildings.

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Application to Peddle.

On February 8, 1954 an Application to Peddle was signed by the majority of the Board of Selectmen for Fred Trombly of 11 Wildwood St., Chelmsford. Fee: None

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 15, 1954.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman (arrived at 8:12 P.M.) Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #12 for $81,787.28 dated 2/15/54 for $81,787.28 signed and approved after Mr. Greenwood called the Board's attention to the School Dept. bill for payment of drainage pipe in the amount of $1,107.63 which he stated had been ordered without first advertising for bids, by the North Elementary School Building Committee.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular Mtg. & intervening business read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Licenses Granted.

The following named licenses were granted:
1. Sunday Licenses - both originals and both fees to be $4.00.
George Marchand, Jr., d/b/a Marchand's Mkt., 320 Acton Road.
Mrs. Nelson's Candy House, 292 Chelmsford Street.

Application to Peddle

An application to Peddle was signed by the Board for Kenneth C. Howard, 216 Princeton St., North Chelmsford. Fee: None.

Holiday Liquor Hours

ABC press release for hours of liquor sales for Feb. 22nd. read.

Boiler Insurance

Letter re: proposal to increase coverage of Boiler Insurances for town bldgs. read and the Recording Clerk was requested to gather necessary data for a future study. This letter was received from the School Supt. stating the School Committee recommended an increase in coverage of school buildings.

Hearing for Acceptance of Douglas Rd.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the acceptance of Douglas Road and those present included Hans Schliebus, Arthur D. & Jeanne M. Pratt. No objections were raised. It was stated that the length of this proposed acceptance would be about 162½ feet. The Board decided to visit the area on Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 9:00 AM to check the grades and amount of gravel work.

Applicat'n. to Sell Firearms Denied.

Application for Sale, Repair and Rental of Firearms from Harry E. Clarke, Jr. and Frederick Donovan at 91 North Road read and discussed. It was brought out that the location was in a residential section and a police report was read regarding addresses and background of applicants. Finally on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to deny the permit due to safety conditions.

Delivery of Town Reports.

Subject of delivery of Town Reports discussed and letter from Robert Spaulding asking that he be considered for this work read and the matter was temporarily tabled.

A hearing was held at 8:30 P.M. on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 2 Pole Locations and 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Swain Rd., C-6859, dtd. 1/20/54. Edward Collins, Maynard Leary and Sherwood Coggins present and no one objected to the petition. It was then signed by the Board. — Pole Location Hearing.

Following the above-mentioned hearing the Selectmen approved and signed a previously submitted petition for 4 Pole Locations and 1 Pole Location Abandonment for Swain Road, C-6829, dtd. 12/7/53. (Hearing was held 12/30/53) — Pole Location Petition Adopted.

The members of the Lowell Sportsmens' Club mentioned above (Mr. Collins, Mr. Leary and Mr. Coggins) then requested the Selectmen to not allow the town to remove gravel from rear of North Town Dump as the recent excavations have removed material from the Gun Club land. The Selectmen requested the Recording Clerk to so notify the Street Supt. — Removal of gravel from private land.

The resignations of the following-named Election Officers then were accepted: — Resignations of Election Officers

1. Augusta Haley, (Democrat) Deputy Clerk for Prec. 1, due to ill health.
2. Helen McMaster, (Democrat) Deputy Clerk for Prec. 6.
3. Lydwin Bachelder (Republican) Inspector for Prec. 1 - This to be a temporary resignation as Mrs. Bachelder's son seeks a town office at the coming Town Election.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint Lillian F. Lewis as Sub titute Inspector for Prec. 1 in place of Mrs. Bachelder, for coming town election only. — Subst'te. Election Officer Appointd.

Bulletins from Mass. Sel. Assn. read and Mr. Krasnecki given one regarding Town Manager form of government. — Sel.Assn. Bulletin.

Boisvert Sub-Divisior Performence Bond Inquiry from Bonding Co. filled out by Mr. Peterson for mailing. — Sub-Div. Bond Inq'y

Letter from Mrs. Louise E. Chase, POBox 253, Winchester, Mass. turned over to Mr. Peterson and the Recording Clerk was instructed to send Mrs. Chase a reply. — RealEstate Inquiry.

Thomas W. Sugden was present to request the Board to make certain changes in wording describing type of explosives which can be kept on his property at base of Chestnut Hill. The Board also received written notice from the Board of Appeals that permission had been granted to build a new magazine, the capacity and type of explosives to be determined by the Selectmen. After some discussion, it was finally decided that the Recording Clerk should seek out all the data pertaining to the license from its inception to the present time, and present same to the Town Counsel for his opinion as to the proper procedure to be followed in this case, particularly the establishment of limitations of capacity on the property. — Storage of Explosives & Licensing of same.

Letter from Irene Pratt regarding Dog Nuisance read and the matter to be forwarded to the Police Chief for his investigation and report. — Dog Nuisance

Letter of approval for Chapter 90 Boston Rd. Culvert Project read & to go on file. — Ch.90 Project Apprvd.

On a motion by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted by the majority to allow the various election officers to count the ballots in blocks of fifty prior to the closing of the polls. Mr. Peterson voted in the negative stating that he desired the counters to wait until the polls closed before counting the ballots. — Counting of Ballots at Town Election.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 19, 1954; 4:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

2nd Hearing for Relocation of Birch Street.

A Public Hearing on the partial acceptance and relocation of Birch Street was held with the following-named abutters present: Laura B. Walsh, George M. & Sarah Spence, Ralph C. Wood, James & Catherine Eaton, Edward C. Noble, James Francis & Hermina Eaton, Walter M. Kell, Arthur J. Mistler, Wilbur E. Dougherty and Harold J. Pearson. A previously-prepared plan was displayed and it developed that some abutters were not completely satisfied. It was decided to engage the services of Richard L. Monahan and meet with the abutters on the location the following day at 2:00 P.M. and possibly make a new plan and submit same for approval at a coming Special Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
by A. K. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 23, 1954: 10:45 AM.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Election Officers Appointed.

The following-named persons were appointed as Election Officers:

Precinct 1:	As Warden:	Louis L. Hannaford, Jr., 19 Fletcher St.
	As Clerk:	Lilliam M. Ward, 60 High Street.
	As Dep. Clk:	Harriet H. Shedd, 82 Boston Road.
Precinct 2:	As Clerk:	Ruth M. Jamros, 3 Groton Road.
Precinct 3:	As Warden:	Dorothy P. Burne, 208 Main St.
Precinct 6:	As Warden:	Roy F. Dobbs, 29 Stedman St.
	As Dep.Clk:	Ursula A. Welch, 3 Jensen Avenue.

Performance Bond

It was decided that no amount would be set for a Performance Bond by Harold Pearson for Warren Avenue Extension per recommendation of St. Supt. Frederick Greenwood.

Seasonal Liquor License Request.

Mrs. Louise Harrington met with the Board with regard to her annual request for a Seasonal All Alcholic Liquor License for Wine Shop at Central Sq. She explained in detail nature of survey made a few years ago regarding number of out-of-town guests who come and visit in Chelmsford, stating that the estimated total was in excess of amount the Board would have to certify to if application was made for Seasonal Licenses to the ABC. She stated she hoped that the Board would be ready to apply for such a license this year. The Board discussed the matter in detail and decided to meet on Feb. 25th 1954 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the request.

School Dept. Inquiry.

It was decided to acknowledge letter received by the Board from Charles Thomas stating that the subj ct matter contained in the letter is within the jurisdiction of the School Department.

Board of Selectmen
by A. K. Coburn
Recording Clerk

On February 26, 1954 Mr. Greenwood reported that the following election Officers should serve for the coming election:

Election Officers Appointed.

1. As Clerk for Prec. 1: Emily F. Bishop, Flint St., (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Lilliam M. Ward.
2. As Temporary Inspector for Prec. 1: Louise G. Harrington (to fill temporary absence of Catherine D. Riney).

Board of Selectmen
by A. K. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 1, 1954, 8:00 PM.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd were present.

Warrant #15 dated 3/1/54 for $27,929.04 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public hearing was held on the application of St. Joseph's Cemetery, Inc. for permission to store 1000 gallons of gasoline underground. A representative from the Cemetery, Claire St. Arnaud, was present and turned over the Registered Mail Return Receipts giving notice that all abutters had been notified. No person appeared at the hearing to object. The license was then granted. Fee: $5.00. Adv. Costs: $5.25. Total Due: $10.25 — Gasoline Storage Hearing

It was decided that the checkers for the Annual Town Meeting would be Roy Dobbs, Evelyn Philbrook, Ruth Lamprey, Harriet Shedd, Louise Harrington, Mary Vondal and Adella McEnany. — Checkers for Ann. Town Mtg.

A license was granted to Charles Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Sq. for 1 Automatic Amusement Device License. Fee: $20.00. (Renewal) — License Granted.

Police Investigation re: Dog Nuisance Case read and to go on file. — Dog Nuisance.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 15th, if possible, and no hearings are to be scheduled for that date. — Next Mtg. date.

Letter from Mr. Fiske suggesting that the Board have the Town Counsel examine and study the automobile liability coverage before paying premiums due read and the suggestion to be followed. — Insurance to be studied.

License to transfer from an individual, Hormisdas J. Ducharme, d/b/a Dad & the Boys to a corporation, Dad & The Boys, Inc., Hormisdas J. Ducharme, President, Director & Manager, granted. Fee: None Adv. Costs: $ 6.50 — Transfer of Liq. Est. from Indiv. to Corp.

Application for position of Sealer of Weights & Measures from Clifford H. Horton to go on file. — Applica. for Permit.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Board of Selectmen, Special Meeting, March 5, 1954.

Warrant #16 dated 3/5/54 for $6,223.90 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved

Sunday Entertainment License for Charles Ballos d/b/a Ballos Diner, 17-19 Vinal Sq., from 3/14/54 to 4/11/54 granted. Fee: $10.00 to Town, $10.00 to State; Total: $20.00 (Renewal) — License Granted

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted by the majority that Raymond H. Greenwood be Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, who stepped down from the chair, it was voted by the majority that Donald E. Smith be Clerk of the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year. — Board of Selectmen Organize

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, who stepped down from the chair, it was voted by the majority that Mr. Roger W. Boyd be Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, who stepped down from the chair, it was voted by the majority that Donald E. Smith be Clerk of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. — Board of Public Welfare & Bureau of OAA organize.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Applicat'n. to Peddle. On March 11, 1954 an application to peddle was signed by the Selectmen for James C. Mello, 26 Stedman Street, Chelmsford. License will cover sale of electrical merchandise. Fee: None

Board of Selectmen
by A W Coburn
Recording Clerk

Jurors Drawn. On March 12, 1954, the following-named jurors were drawn by Mr. Greenwood for service at Superior Court, Lowell.

1. Merle C. Leach, 197 Main Street, West Chelms., Maint. Worker.
2. Joseph E. Staveley, 28 Westford St., Chelmsf. Plumb&Htg.Contractor.
3. John Hallberg, 26, Proctor Road, South Chelmsfo. Electrician.

Board of Selectmen
by A W Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 16, 1954; 7:30 PM.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Minutes Read. The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Licenses Granted. The following-named licenses were granted: (All renewals)

1. Sunday: Charles F. Maynard, 110 & 112 Tyngsboro Rd, North Chelmsford.
   A. S. Bentas, d/b/a The Wishbone, Concord Road, Chelmsford.
   Fees: $4.00 each.
2. Common Victualer: A. S. Bentas, d/b/a The Wishbone, Concord Road, Chelmsford. Fee: $5.00. (Renewal)
3. Gasoline Storage:
   (All licenses listed below are considered "Duplicate Licenses, Original License Form Lost" and the fee in each case was $2.00.)
   1. Michael & Mary K. Perko, 273 Littleton Road, Chelmsford, Mass. (Tank installed originally by a Mr. Pentedemus. License originally granted 6/1/30.)
   2. Wm. P. Proctor Co., 110 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford. (Tank installed originally during 1934. License originally granted 2/15/34.)
   3. Geo. C. Moore Wool Scouring Mills, 69-75 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford. (Tanks installed 1919 and about 1930 - 1933.)
   4. George Jr., & Lillian E. Marchand, 321 Acton Road, South Chelmsford. (Tank installed many years ago. License originally granted to Charles Simpson 6/18/34.)

Applicat'n to Peddle. Application for renewal of State Peddler's License for Francis Lee Pasho, 128 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford. Fee: None

Petitions for Pole Locations as follows were then adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk: (On all three petitions, no hearings were required.)

Pole Location Petitions.
1. Plymouth & Wesley Sts., 3 Joint Pole Locations & 2 Joint Pole Locations respectively, which were formerly private ways. #C-6867 1/29/54 by the LEL Corp. and NET&TC.
2. Pine St., 3 Joint Pole Locations, Pleasant St., 6 Joint Pole Locations & Warren Avenue, 9 Joint Pole Locations, which were formerly private ways. #C-6866, 1/28/54 by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC.
3. Harding Street, 2 Joint Pole Locations, #C-6865 1/28/54 by the LEL Corp. and NET&TC.

Lewis Hunter and Raymond Marchildon appeared before the Board with respect to the proposed plans of the city of Lowell to establish a public dump about 400 feet from the Chelmsford line in Brady sandbank property on outer Westford St. They stated that the area had already been cleared off and it appears that the

property is ready for dumping purposes. They cited the number of children which live in the area, that such a place so near to residential property is not healthful, that some fifteen homes are located in the near vicinity, &that no water facilities are available to control dump fires which could easily spread to wooded areas nearby. They stated they believed a new law had passed preventing the locating of dumps within 300 to 400 feet from houses. They requested the Selectmen to confer with the Lowell City Manager in order to protest this action. It was later decided to have the Chelmsford residents who are opposed to the measure prepare a petition for signing, later to be submitted to the Lowell City Manager. The Board agreed to assist Mr. Hunter and Mr. Marchildon in their request. Protest re: new Lowell Dump near City Line.

It was decided to advertise for the coming adjourned Ann.Tn.Mtgs in both papers. Tn.Mtg. Advtisng

Mr. Greenwood stated that he had received a request from the Democratic Town Committee that the Selectmen plan to have equal party representation among Election Officers for the coming state primaries. The Recording Clerk was requested to prepare lists of present appointees. Equal party affiliatn. among Elec.Off.

Resignation of Clifford Hartley for Board of Appeals read and on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to accept the resignation and that a letter of appreciation for service rendered in this capacity be prepared. Bd.of App Resigntn.

It was decided to forward the request of Mr. Ralph P. Symmes for use of snow fence for the coming 4-H Horse show to be held during April 1954 to the Actg. St. Supt. so that the request may be complied with, per approval of the Board. Request for use of snow fence.

The Board discussed at some length the action of the Ann. Tn. Meeting which accepted the provision of the General Laws regarding a Fire Chief. Mr. Greenwood called attention to the fact that the Town Meeting voted to have a Fire Chief but did not provide an appropriation in the budget, nor mention of such a position in the new Salary & Wage By-Law and the Town is now prevented from reconsidering Article 2 due to passage of By-Law which prevents reconsideration of matters voted at a previous meeting. Passage of Act re: Fire Chief.

On advice of Town Counsel, orally given to the Chairman and the Town Accountant, Mr. Boyd moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the increases as set up at the Annual Town Meeting be put into effect as soon as the employees desire. A unanimous vote followed. Pay Increases

It was decided to place on file applications for positions as follows: Applictns. for town positions.

1. For Building Inspector - application of William Harvey.
2. For Animal Inspector - application of W. E. Merrill.

Letters read and to go on file included: Letters to go on file.

1. Letter from Mr. Fiske & Great American.Ind.Co. re: age of some highway employees.
2. Letter from Lowell City Manager re: consolidation of various fund drives.

Board of Selectmen
by A.T. Colburn
Recording Clerk

On March 26, 1954, the names of two jurors were drawn by Mr. Greenwood: Jurors Drawn.

1. Allen G. Fletcher, 38 Billerica Road, Sheet Metal Worker.
2. Edward G. Haines, 10 Sunset Avenue, Elec. Foreman.

Board of Selectmen
by A.T. Colburn
Recording Clerk

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held March 26, 1954 at 11:45 A.M. on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, who stepped down from from the chair, it was voted by the majority present to appoint Myles J. Hogan as Moth Superintendent for the ensuing year. Moth Supt. Appointed.

Board of Selectmen
by A.T. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 1, 1954.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrants Approved. Warrant #22, dated 3/31/54 for $88,984.80 signed and approved and Warrant #23, dated 4/1/54 for $17,139.33 signed and approved.

Minutes Read. The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Street Speed& Caution Signs. A petition was brought before the Board for the need for Speed limit signs and "Slow Children" signs for Stedman St. and the Board directed that the St. Supt. and Police Chief confer on the matter and then install various ones of each at suitablelocations.

Bldrs Risk Fire Ins. for Ctr.Elem School Mr. Eustace B. Fiske was present to confer with the Board about the advisability of placing Builder's Risk insurance on the new elementary school building at the Center. It was stated that the insurable value would be $550,000. and that the coverage should be 90% or $500,000., the cost to be about .25 per $100., and total premium might be about $1,250.00. The Board favored this insurance coverage and also favored Mr. Fiske handling the coverage.

The following hearings were held:

Pole Location Hearings.

1. Petition for 11 Pole Locations on Groton Road, #393, 2/16/54, by NET&TC. Edward B. Moulton, Ashley W. Craig and Rudolph Haberman were present to learn the details regarding the request. Mr. Haberman asked that a certain pole be moved away from an oval near his property to an adjoining field toward the Westford Line. Mr. Craig stated it would be alright to keep present locations but not to move any poles without giving him notice. The Board then decided to hold the petition for additional information from the utility company for these abutters. This hearing held at 8:00 PM.
2. At 8:15 P.M. for 1 Pole Location on Groton Road and 1 Pole Location on Twiss Road, #394, 2/17/54 by the NET&T & LEL Corp. There were no abutters present. The petition was granted and signed.
3. At 8:30 P.M. for 2 Pole Locations on Turnpike Road, C-6875, 2/16/54 by the LEL Corp. No abutter appeared at 8:30 P.M. but later in the evening George T. Stewart was present and offered no objection. The petition was granted and signed.

Authorization to borrow. Certificates were signed authorizing the Treasurer to borrow $200,000. in anticipation of Revenue.

Inquiry Re: Storage of Explosives Edward Baron and Joseph Lukas were present to inquire about the status of the Sugden Explosive storage license. The Board informed them that the requested opinion from the Town Counsel had not been as yet received and therefore no information was available at this time.

Purchase of 2 Police Cruisers. On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of two automobiles for the Police Dept. to the Lowell Motor Sales, Inc. for the sum of $964.50, per bid received, and trade-in of two used automobiles.

Sealed Bids for Shovel & Backhoe Opened. At 8:45 P.M. Sealed Bids for the purchase of an Excavator (Shovel and Backhoe) were opened by the Board in the presence of Frederick R. Greenwood, St. Supt., Edward G. Benoit, and representatives of various firms who submitted bids. They included Edward Murphy (Davis Tractor Co), C. D. Files (Sandberg Equip. Co.) Francis T. Burns, (Powered Equip. Corp), H. Whitney, (Crane Service Eq. Corp.) R. E. Roundey (Pesco Equip. Corp.) and Frank McLoud (Builders' Equip. & Supplies Co.) Bids as submitted follow:

1. H. F. Davis Tractor Co. $14,333.83, & Alternate $13,817.00 & Alternate $11,296.16 with 2% Dis.
2. Shanahan Equip. Co. $15,170.00
3. Sandberg Equip. Co. $15,548.00 with 2% Dis.
4. Perkins-Milton Co., Inc. Letter received with no enclosed bid.
5. Powered Equip. Corp. $15,195.00 Net.
6. Crane Service Equip. Corp. $12,930.00 and add $2,270.00. Total: $15,200.00

7. Pesco Equip. Corp. $13,725.00 Net.
8. Builders' Equip. & Sup.Co. $15,850.00

Sealed Bids for the purchase of Shovel & Backhoe.

After opening the Bids the Board, in the presence of the representatives, stated they would table the bids pending a study of each submitted. Then the Board conferred privately with Mr. Burns, Mr. Roundey, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Files, on various aspects of each type of machinery.

Dog Adv. for 1955 by Tn.Clk.

It was decided that commencing in 1955 the Town Clerk shall be responsible for the insertion of the annual advertisements regarding Dog Licenses and that the cost for same shall be borne by the Town Clerk's Dept.

Licenses Granted.

The following-mentioned licenses were granted:

Common Victualer (All renewals and each fee: $5.00)
1. George K. Hill, 10 Vinal Sq.
2. Ruby M. Emery, d/b/a Old Mill House Tea Room, 7 Acton Road.
3. John R. Kydd, d/b/a Jack's Diner, 11 Central Sq.

Automatic Amusement Device License (Renewal and fee of $20.00)
1. George K. Hill, 10 Vinal Sq.

Sunday Entertainment License (Renewal and Fee of $4.00 per Sunday)
1. Frank DeAmicis, Paramount Lounge, 40 Vinal Sq.
April 4 to June 20, 1954, 12 Sundays. Total Fee: $48.00.

Sunday Licenses (Renewals and each fee: $4.00)
1. John B. Wrigley at Central Sq.
2. John B. Wrigley at Varney Playground.

Auto Dealer License Application to be investigated.

It was decided not to grant a license at this time to Eleftherios Liakos for Auto Dealer, Class II until such time as the Police Chief can investigate the matter for the Board.

Accident Report to Town C'nsl

Police report for the Arthur Pearson accident read by the Board and to be forwarded to the Town Counsel for his files.

Petitions for Pole Locations & Abandonments.

Action was then taken on the following-mentioned petitions:
For 2 Pole Locations and 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Chelmsford Street, C-6894, 3/4/54. by the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. No hearing was required only action by the Board to adopt the petition and then signed by the Clerk.
For 4 Pole Location Abandonments on Cross Road, C-6892, 3/4/54. by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. No hearing was required only action by the Board to adopt the petition and then signed by all members.

Removal of Harvey House on Billerica Rd.

Mr. George Archer was present to request the Selectmen to take immediate action on the removal and disposal of remaining part of Harvey House on Billerica Road and Mr. Greenwood assured Mr. Archer that the building would be destroyed and down within a week.

Meeting with Town Counsel.

Mr. Greenwood suggested a conference with the Town Counsel for Monday evening, April 5, 1954 at 8:00 P.M. regarding a Special Town Meeting to settle fire chief appropriation and to discuss various by-Laws as voted at the Town Meeting. Then Mr. Greenwood stated that he questioned the appropriation of $100.00 as certified by the Town Clerk for the Salary & Wage Committee Expenses, stating that he believed the voters did not act on that specific item. Then on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted due to the fact that the Board's records do not show any vote on the Wage & Salary item, the Board does not desire to honor any bills to be charged to that appropriation.

Vote not to honor Wage & Salary Committee Expenses.

It was decided to hold a Public Auction to sell the two Princeton Street School Buildings and on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to engage the services of Theodore W. Emerson as auctioneer, such auction to be held 4/24/54 at 2:30 P.M., Terms: Cash, and that the police dept. members should be present at the time and prior to the sale to have the building open for prospective purchasers.

Public Auction to sell North School Bldgs.

Mr. Smith reported to the Board that he had conferred with Mr. Bourgeois of the Lowell Development Commission and it seemed advisable that the Selectmen

should plan to meet with the Commission as soon as possible to see if an effort could be made to attract business firms to Chelmsford in the area which is a part of the over-all plan of the Commission near the Westlands City Line. The Board agreed that a conference should be held and the Recording Clerk was requested to so inform Mr. Cook of the desires of the Selectmen.

Development of business in town.

Later Mr. Smith inquired if the Fire Chief could not be appointed in lieu of an appropriation. Mr. Greenwood suggested that the meeting with the Town Counsel take place before making an appointment.

Appointment of Fire Chief

The following-mentioned appointments were then made for the ensuing year:

On motions by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, unanimous votes were taken for appointment of:

Alfred H. Coburn as Town Accountant, (3 year term to expire: 1957)
Alfred H. Coburn as Recording Clerk for Board of Selectmen &
Bernice C. Manahan as Financial Clerk of Board of Selectmen for 1 year, terms to expire: 1955.
Frederick R. Greenwood, as Street Supt. (Term expires: 1955)
Anthony C. Ferreira as Sealer of Wgts&Meas. " " "
Cortlandt J. Burkinshaw as Supt. of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors. (Term Expires: 1955)
and
Quincy B. Park as Welfare Investigator.
Ralph R. Cole as Building Inspector (Term Expires: 1955). At this point Mr. Greenwood suggested that the Board confer with Mr. Cole to discuss various matters at next meeting April 15, 1954.
Arthur M. Batchelder, Town Forest Committee Member, (Term Expires: 1955)
Edward B. Russell, " " " " " " "

Annual Appointments.

Then on motions by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Boyd, unanimous votes were taken for appointment of:

Daniel E. Haley as Registrar of Voters (3year term to expire:1957)
LaForrest E. Field as Janitor of Ctr. Town Hall, (Term Expires: 1955)
Joseph L. Larocque as Janitor of North Town Hall, " " "
Charles G. Fuller as Dog Officer. " " "
As members of the Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee (Terms expire 1955) George Archer, Joseph Sadowski, Perry T. Snow, Edward G. Krasnecki, George F. Waite and Alfred H. Coburn.

Then Mr. Smith moved that W. E. Merrill be appointed as Inspector of Animals but no one seconded the motion. Then on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, who stepped down from the chair, it was voted by the majority to appoint Harry F. Parkhurst as Inspector of Animals. Mr. Smith voted in the negative. (Term expires: 1955.)

It was decided not to take any action on appointments of Fire Engineers.

Then on a motion by Mr. Greenwood, who stepped down from the chair, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted unanimously to appoint John H. Valentine as Town Counsel (Term expires: 1955.0

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted to table the appointment of Forest Warden until legal advice has been received.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith it was unanimously voted that the membership of the Board of Appeals be changed from seven permanent members to five permanent members and the following alternates be appointed: Allan A. Ludwig (nomination presented by Mr. Greenwood), Everett T. Reed, William B. Mochrie and Clifford Hartley, all terms to be for one year and to expire in 1955.)

For the Honor Roll Committee, Mr. Smith nominated William Edge but after a short discussion Mr. Smith withdrew this nomination and then on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith it was voted unanimously to appoint Rober M. Hood George R. Dixon and Thomas E. Firth, Jr. as the Honor Roll Committee Members (Terms to expire: 1955)

No action was taken on the appointment of a Veteran's Agent as Mr. Boyd stated he would like to investigate the procedure of the department before making an appointment. Mr. Smith then suggested that the matter be laid on the table.

Mr. Boyd moved that action regarding appointing a Constable be laid on the table pending receipt of the usual petition from Chief Hulslander.

Also the Board agreed to lay on the table the appointments of the Memorial Day Committee until such time as the list of nominees are received from the two veterans' organizations.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously agreed that all members of the Police Department be reappointed with the exception of the Policewoman Christina N. Park. Those appointed included Chief Ralph J. Hulslander, Sergeant Raymond E. Harmon, Patrolmen Allan H. Adams, Winslow P. George, Basil J. Larkin and Lawrence W. Chute, and intermittent Patrolmen Leo A. Boucher, Edward F. Miner, Arthur F. Smith, Leslie Adams, Jr., Richard F. Campbell, George W. Marinel, John B. Wrigley, James W. Birtwell, Robert F. McAndrew and Walter W. Edwards, Jr.

Then a blanket motion was made by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, to appoint the following special officers; without pay from the Town:

For Varney Playground: Millard Hodge and William Warley.
For School Property: William F. Connor and John Carruthers.
For Special Events: George R. Dixon.

Annual Appointments.

Then a blanket motion was made by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, to appoint the following-named Weighers and Measurers:

As Weighers: John J. Hehir, E. Clark Dixon, Warren Mansur, Elfstrom V. Johnson, James W. Coughlin, Sewell E. Bowers, J. Henry Duffy, Thomas Miskell, Francis J. Sakalinski, Frederic W. Knox and Mederic Tousignant. Paul Westwood, James Leahey, Bernard Kane, David Hamer, Earl Christianson, Joseph Bomal, Weston Gifford, Bertrand Bean, Elmer Peverill, William Holland, Joseph Foley, Chester Timmins, Edward Whitworth, James Robinson, Robert Malley, George Edney, John J. Dunigan, Sara M. Dunigan and John J. Dunigan, Jr.

As Measurers of Wood, Sawdust and Lumber: Charles Egerton, Wyman Russon, Richard Davis and William B. Batchelder.

As Measurers of Lumber: George Taylor, Peter Brow, Paul Pigeon, Walter Edwards, Jr., Ray Pickard, Frank Thibodeau.

Board of Selectmen
by Alt Coburn
Recording Clerk

Application to Peddle.

On April 9, 1954 an application to Peddle for Donald Stephen Caron was signed by all members of the Board. Fee: None

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 15, 1954; 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrants Approved.

Warrant #27, dated 4/15/54 for $82,705.03 and Warrant #28, dated 4/16/54 for $4,768.08 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening business was read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Contract for purchase of Shovel.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of an Excavator (Shovel & BackHoe) to the Sandberg Equipment Co., effective April 5, 1954 in the amount of $15,548.00 less 2%.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to

Memorial Day Comm. Appointed.

appoint the following-mentioned members of the American Legion Post 212 as Memorial Day Committee Members: Herman Purcell, Jr., C. Norman LaRock and Valmar Gladu.

Bids Opened for Trucks.

At 8:00 P.M. Sealed Bids for the purchase of Truck Cab & Chassis & Trk.Cab,C&Body were opened. The follow:

	Truck Cab & Chassis	Trk.Cab,C&Body
1. Osborn Motors:	$2,075.00	$2,700.00
2. R.A.Beauchemin:	2,055.00	2,680.00
3. Roger Boyd, Inc.:	2,289.94	2,936.56
4. Dan O'Dea, Inc.:	2,347.45	2,998.85

Mr. Boyd offered the suggestion that the Board confer with the Street Supt. to discuss the matter. Mr. Smith concurred and it was agreed to meet with the Supt. the following day.

Insurance business of the town.

Mr. William Hennessey was present to discuss the town's insurance coverage and the placement of its business with the various local agents. He cited the amount of business given to other agents and stated he hoped the Board would consider him when allotting the future business. The Board stated they would take the matter under advisement.

Pole Location Hearings.

The following pole location hearings were held:

1. At 8:15 P.M. for Petition for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Locke Road, C-6891, dated 3/4/54 by LEL Corp. & NET&TC. No abutters appeared and the petition was signed by all members.
2. At 8:30 P.M. for Petition for 1 Joint Pole Location on Park Road, C-6921, dated 3/23/54 by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. Mr. Ellery W. Jenkins was present but offered no objections. The petition was then signed by all members.
3. At 9:00 P.M. for Petition for 1 Joint Pole Location on Proctor Road, C-6890, dated 3/4/54 by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. No abutters appeared and the petition was signed by all the members.
4. At 9:15 P.M. for Petition for 3 Pole Locations on Crooked Spring Road and 1 Pole Location on Naylor Avenue, C-6915, dated 3/18/54 by the LEL Corp. Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Sterling appeared but offered no objections. The petition was then signed by the Board Members.

Petition for Pole Removal.

The Board approved and adopted the petition of the NET&TC. for permission to remove one pole on Princeton Blvd., #395, dated 4/5/54. No hearing was required. Petition signed by all members.

Pole Location Petition Granted.

The Board approved the previously-submitted petition of the NET&TCo. for 11 Poles on Groton Road, #393, 2/16/54. The action had been postponed on April 1st, 1954, due to insufficient information and objections of various abutters who desired a detailed explanation. These abutters in the meantime had been contacted and the Recording Clerk learned that there were no objections after an explanation had been given.

Licenses Granted.

The following-listed licenses were granted:

Sunday (Fees: $4.00 each): Ruth Powers Jamros, 5 Groton Road, (Original.)
Lulack M. Jamros, " " (Renewal)
Dari-Delite of Mass.,Inc.,93 Chelmsford St.,(Renewal)
James R. Durkee, 144 Gorham St., East Chel. (Renewal)

Junk Collector (Fee: $5.00 each): Omer A. Mainville, 25 Clinton Ave., (Renewal)
Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton Blvd.,Lowell, (Renew

Common Victualer (Fee: $5.00) Dari-Delite of Mass.,Inc.,93 Chelm.St.(Renewal)

Contract for Painting Police Offices.

Bids were examined for painting of police offices and are listed as follows: Patenaude Bros: $88.00, W.C.Lahue, Inc., $112.00 and E.C.Pearson $105.00. On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith it was unanimously voted to award the contract for paiting of offices to the low bidder, Patenaude Bros.

Legal Bill Questioned

Certain bills for legal services by the Town Counsel were approved but one was not approved pending investigation to learn who requested that the work be done without the Selectmen received prior knowledge of the request.

The following-named communications were received and read. Letters Re Speeding & Parking

1. Letter re: Speeding on Highways from Mrs. Popplewell
2. Letter re: Speeding on Highways from VIA, Ann O'Brien, Sec'y.
3. Letter re: Space for parking of vehicles on Railroad property.

All letters to be tabled pending discussion with Police Chief at later date.

Application for location of Outdoor sign by Nabnasset Food Locker Co. read and a reply to be sent stating such a sign would not be within the provisions of the Town Zoning Code. Outdoor Adv. Sign Applicat'n

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith it was unanimously voted to appoint the following-named persons as Civil Defense Committee Members, Bertram T. Needham, William Edge and Raymond A. Hamel. Civil Defense Committee Appointed

It was decided to have Mr. Hennessey take out short-term periods of insurance (Fire and Theft) on the Shovel and new trucks and the Board tentatively agreed that the renewal of the blanket policy for fleet (Fire & Theft) should be given to Mr. Henessey. It was understood that Mr. Fiske would take out the casulty insurance on the Shovel and new trucks. Insurance on vehicles.

The Board later had conferences with Ralph R. Cole, Building Inspector, and Gordon P. DeWolf, Veterans' Benefits Agent. Conferences with Apointees.

Board of Selectmen
by A A Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 16, 1954; 10:20 AM.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present. Mr. Greenwood asked the other members if they would approve of holding a special meeting and no objections were raised. Conference with Truck Bidder

Other persons present included Mr. Frederick Greenwood and Mr. Charles Fuller, and Mr. Russell Beauchemin who spoke about the GMC Trucks.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, who stepped down from the chair, it was voted by the majority to appoint Edmund J. Welch as Veterans' Agent. Mr. Smith did not vote. Veterans' Agent Appointed.

Then a discussion followed regarding the purchase of Truck Cab & Chassis and Truck Cab, Chassis and Body. Later Mr. Smith moved that the Board purchase the chassis & cab from Osborn Motors for $2,075.00 and the Chassis Cab and Body from Roger Boyd for $2,936.56. No further action on this motion developed. Then Mr. Greenwood, stepped down from the chair, and moved that the Board purchase a Chevrolet Truck Cab & Chassis for $2,289.94 and a Chevrolet Truck Cab, Chassis and Body for $2,936.56, delivery date to be April 21, 1954, from Roger Boyd, Inc. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion and it was then voted by the majority with Mr. Smith not voting. Contract awarded for purchase of trucks

Mr. John A. Lawler, a representative of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Assn. was present to confer with the Board regarding a review of the rate set previously due to improved fire protection. Fire Insurance Rate Survey.

Board of Selectmen
by A A Coburn
Recording Clerk

On Wednesday, April 28, 1954 the Board held a Special Meeting at which time it was decided that a notice should be posted in the Highway Dept. garage stating that all future grievances by Highway employees shall first be submitted to the Street Supt., after which a letter may be sent to the Selectmen stating that they would like to come before the Selectmen to discuss the matter at the next regular meeting. Highway Dept. Employee Grievances

Board of Selectmen
by A A Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 30, 1954., 7:47 P.M.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Minutes Read. The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening special meetings by the Recording Clerk was dispensed with until a future meeting.

Nabnasset Food Locker Co. outdoor sign. Mr. Royal Shawcross was present to inquire for the reasons why the board had objected to the location of a directional sign on Avila property, corner of Old Westford Road and Graniteville Road. The Board informed Mr. Shawcross of the existence of the zoning code which does not allow the erection of commerical signs in residential districts. Later the Board reconsidered its objections and felt that the sign was not for strictly business or commerical purposes and the Outdoor Adv. Auth. to be informed that the Board desires to withdraw its previous objections.

Street Lights. Mr. Stephen Bentas was present regarding his previously requested street lights for Concord Road & he was requested to submit the pole numbers and was informed that the requests would be considered very soon.

Allen St. Acceptance Mrs. Joseph B. DuBois appeared before the Board to inquire if Allen St. could not be included in the Spec.Tn.Mtg. Warrant for acceptance and the Board after some consideration, agreed to have the article included in the Warrant, after an inspection by the Street Supt.

Gasoline Storage Hearing for Raymond J. Greenwood. At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Raymond J. Greenwood for permission for use of land at 273 Riverneck Road, for storage of gasoline in an underground tank; total capacity to be 500 gallons. No one was present at the hearing. The required registered-mail receipts from all abutters were available to the Board at the time of the hearing. The license was then granted. Fee: $5.00, Advertising Costs: $5.50. Total Amount Due: $10.50.

Highway Office Repairs. It was decided not to do any repair and decorating work in the Highway Office at the present time but plan to have it included in the specifications for painting of the center town hall later in the year.

Inquiry re: Westford St. Land. The Board requested the Recording Clerk to obtain the name and address of the owner of land on Westford St., (near Pine Hill Road) where an open cellar hole is located and where the Highway Dept. had pumped out water due to hazardous safety condition.

Acceptance of Linwood St. Ext. A letter from the Planning Board regarding the Acceptance of Linwood St. ext. was read in which the Planning Board stated that the requirements of that Board had not been met and thus the street could not be accepted. Mr. Greenwood stated he believed that the Selectmen should have this street in the warrant due to public necessity and convenience.

Outdoor Adv. Auth. Sign H'rg. The Board members were reminded of the Hearing before the Outdoor Adv. Auth on May 5, 1954 re: Chelmsford St. sign and the Recording Clerk was requested to notify Mr. Charles E. Watt of the time and location of hearing.

Hearing regarding the denial of a Used Car Dealer's License. A hearing was held at the request of Mr. Eleftherios Liakos, who appeared with his Atty., Mr. Hollis of Lowell. Atty. Hollis cited many reasons why he thought his client should be granted a Used Car Dealer's License and later questions were asked by the various board members relative to the facilities at the location, what firm leased the premises and if they had knowledge of the request before the Board. Later Mr. Smith moved that the Board receive a letter from the Socony Vacuum Co. that they are in accord with the plan as presented to the Board, that the premises be checked periodically between now and January 1st, if the license is granted, and to inquire specifically what improvements and modernizations might be planned as mentioned by the applicant. No one seconded this motion. Then on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Greenwood it was voted by the majority that the license be denied on the basis that the facilities are inadequate to conduct a Used Car Business.

Street Light Shade Authorized. Authorization to the LEL Corp. for street light shade on Groton Road, per request by Mr. Francis Miskell signed by all members.

StedmanSt. traffic lights. The subject of traffic control lights for corner of Dalton Rd & Stedman St. were discussed and it was decided to forego any action at this time as Stedman St. will be reconstructed and improved by County and State probably commencing in 1955.

A conference with the Honor Roll Committee Members, George R. Dixon, Robert M. Hood and Thomas E. Firth, Jr., was held regarding the removal of the Honor Roll from the Town Hall premises to the Common. The Committee members had various suggestions to make and also the Board members suggested the prices be obtained for the purchasing and/or construction of a permanent memorial for veterans of recent wars. The Committee stated they would obtain figures regarding such cost and report back to the Selectmen. Conference with Honor Roll Comm. Members.

It was decided to refer a letter from Arthur W. House regarding a diseased elm tree at 330 Acton Road to the Tree Warden for his investigation. Inquiry re: diseased elm tree.

It was also decided to instruct the St. Supt. to investigate the cause and offer suggestions to overcome water in cellar of Mrs. Charlotte Goodman and report back to the Selectmen. Complaint re: water in cellar.

Street light requests were received from:

1. H. D. Castellano for light at corner of Groton Road & Marinel Avenue.
2. James W. Midgeley for light on Dunstan Road.

Both requests to go on file and to be considered at a later date. At this point Mr. Greenwood suggested the advisibility of having more lights in the two squares and Mr. Smith suggested having a spotlight in Central Square to light up location where traffic officer stands. Street Light Requests.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-named persons as representatives of Post 313, American Legion, on the Memorial Day Committee: J. Henry Dunigan, Terrance O'Rourke & B.C. Smith. Memorial Day Comm. appointed.

Also on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following weighers: Marguerite L. Brown, Joseph Wright and Amasa W. Brown. Weighers Appointed.

It was decided that the Recording Clerk should obtain the following information: Costs for Traffic Lights.

1. Specifications and prospective bidders for Traffic Control Lights for Central Square from the Dept. of Public Works.
2. To obtain opinion from Town Counsel regarding storage of explosives at base of Chestnut Hill, so that Board can study same prior to Spec.Town Meeting. Opinion re explosives
3. To learn if the Personnel Board members have been appointed by the Moderator.
4. To learn who appoints the three election officers to handle election of the employee's representative on the Personnel Board. El ction of Personnel Board.

It was decided that the Recording Clerk should notify the Fred C. Church & Co. that the Fleet policy (Fire and Theft) on town vehicles will not be renewed with that firm. Fleet Policy Renewal

Dr. John Barry appeared before the Board relative to the placing of "No Thru Trucking" signs on Parkhurst Road and the Board decided to try and get information on procedure from the DPW before taking final action. No Thru Trucking Signs.

The Board requested that the needed plans for laying out Swain Road be prepared so that the owner will have information on the new bounds and will then sign release for the land taking. Swain Rd. bounds.

The following-mentioned licenses were then granted: Licenses Granted.

Auctioneer: (Both renewals) (Fees: $2.00 each)
1. Bradford O. Emerson, 11 North Road, Chelmsford.
2. Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Road, Chelmsford.

Junk Collectors: (Both renewals) (Fees: $5.00 each)
1. William Kaplan, 241 Park St., Lawrence, Mass.
2. Manuel C. Sousa, 30 Wilson St., Lowell, Mass.

Common Victualer: (Renewal) (Fee: $5.00)
1. Anthony Privitera, d/b/a "Tony & Ann", 145 Princeton St.,

Sale of Firearms: (Renewal) (Fee: $2.00)
1. Ralph R. Cole, 60 Chelmsford St.

Sunday: (All renewals) ($4.00 fee for each)
1. Anthony Privitera, d/b/a "Tony & Ann", 145 Princeton St.
2. Harold C. Hurst, d/b/a Frank's Socony Station, 112 Tyngsboro Road.

Sunday Licenses continued:

3. Arthur P. Kirk, 213 Princeton Street,
4. Mrs. Nelson's Candy House, 292 Chelmsford St.
5. John E. Secor, d/b/a Secor's Mkt, 75 Middlesex St.
6. Robert A. Capella, 108 Concord Road.
7. Mrs. Theodore P. Chianis, d/b/a Ted's Mkt., 273 Chelmsford St.
8. C. Richmond Page, d/b/a Page's Drug Store, 35 Central Sq.
9. Arthur W. Strick, 173 Chelmsford St.
10. Joseph A. Thiffault, d/b/a Art's Filling Station, 206 Boston Road.
11. William F. Grogan, d/b/a Bill's Food Store, 175 Dalton Road.
12. Wilfred Pare, d/b/a Pare's Grocery, 114 Gorham St.,

Sunday Licenses Granted.

13. Charles J. Connor & John L. Fish, d/b/a The Triangle Store & Fill.Sta. 148 GrotonRd.
14. Frost & Co., Vinal Sq.
15. Margaret Zaher, 268 North Road
16. Michael Perko, 273 Littleton Road.
17. Manuel Silva, 140 North Road.
18. John J. McEnaney, d/b/a McEnaney's Market, 65 Middlesex St.
19. Gladys A. Leslie, 249 Boston Road.
20. Ellridge W. & Anna M. Hawes, 156 Tyngsboro Road.
21. Frank W., Frank E. & Susan E. Mason, d/b/a Malverne Cabins,270 Littleton Road.
22. George Marchand, Jr., d/b/a Marchand's Market, 320 Acton Road.
23. John P. Gilbride, d/b/a Jack's Mkt., 26 Central Sq.
24. Rose Pansy, 45 Gorham St., East.
25. John Kydd & Sons, Inc., 116 Chelmsford St.
26. Fred Fantozzi, d/b/a Fred's Service, Princeton St.
27. John A. Livingston, 91 Concord Road, Chelmsford.

Applications to Peddle.

Applications to peddle were signed by the Board of Selectmen for:

1. Bertram Howard Brown, 200 Groton Road,
2. James H. Gale, 6 Flint St.

Both were for renewals. Fee: None.

Used Car Dealer's License Tabled.

It was decided to place under advisement an application for a Class II Used Car Dealer's License for Joseph S. Starr due to zoning restrictions.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 4, 1954; 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Hearing for acceptance of Linwood St. Extension.

At 7:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the acceptance of Linwood Street Extension and various abutters were present including Raymond T. Finn, Mary E. Eiserloh, Frederick Russell, Ellswood S. & Margaret K. Miller, Charles G. Morton, Arthur J. McQuade, William J. & Mary C. Valorose. Also Carl A. E. Peterson, Secretary of the Planning Board, was present.

Mr. Peterson spoke regarding the letter which the Planning Board had sent the Board of Selectmen stating that they could not approve the street for acceptance as all the requirements had not been met. He also stated that possibly the town could accept the street, without the Planning Board's approval, if voted by a two-thirds majority at the Town Meeting but he suggested the Board investigate this provision.

Mr. Greenwood stated that if there were no objections from the abutters the street should be accepted. None of the abutters objected to the acceptance. Various releases were signed at the time of the hearing; others to be mailed to the Board of Selectmen. The Layount for this street was previously signed May 3, 1954.

Used Car Dealer's License Denied.

Later on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to not grant a Used Car Dealer's License, Class II, to Joseph S. Starr of 122 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford because adequate facilities are not available to handle this type of business.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

On May 14, 1954, Mr. Smith drew the following-named jurors:
1. Frederick S. Copeland, 130 Boston Road, (Machinist)
2. Royal L. Larson, 79 School Street, (Proprietor)

Jurors Drawn.

Also on May 14, 1954 a confirmatory deed was signed by the Selectmen conveying property previously conveyed to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, Inc., per authority voted at the Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1954, under Article 31.

Confirmatory Deed Signed.

Board of Selectmen
by A.D. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 14, 1954.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Minutes Read.

Mr. Robert Picken and Mr. Roger Welch were present to discuss certain insurance matters with the Board. The topic discussed was primarily the taking off of the two Princeton Street School Bldgs. from the various fire policies in effect. Both Mr. Welch and Mr. Picken felt all policies should be endorsed to show this change and the presented an endorsement to be attached to the Middlesex Mutual Policy. They stated that undoubtedly the Rating Bureau would desire to change the rates in effect when they learned of the change in number of buildings and their values. After some discussion Mr. Greenwood suggested that the present insurance advisory committee study the matter and discuss it with theBoard. Mr. Boyd concurred.

Insurance of Public Buildings

The following-named licenses were granted:

Sunday (Fees: $4.00 each)
1. (Renewal) Edith Rocha, 415 Billerica Road.
2. (Original) Charles Ballos, d/b/a Ballos Diner, 17-19 VinalSq.
3. " George K. Hill, 10 Vinal Sq.
4. " Mrs. Dorothy M. Hodge d/b/a 21 Varney Avenue.
5. " John R. Kydd, d/b/a Kydd's Diner, 11 Central Sq.
6. " Prescott D. Smith, d/b/a 141 North Road.

Auctioneer (Fee: $2.00)
1. (Renewal) William E. Riney, 24 North Road, Chelmsford.

Common Victualer (Fee: $5.00)
1. (Original) George McMahon, 370 North Road.

Licenses Granted.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the Southwell Combing Co., for storage of Fuel Oil and Gasoline at 51-57 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford from 71,800 gallons to 72,300 gallons, underground. Mr. Gene Crane and Mr. Henry Walker, representatives from the Southwell Co.,were present. No abutters were present to object. The registered mail return receipts were available to the Board. The license was then granted. Fee: $5.00 Adv. Costs: $7.25

Gasoline and Fuel Oil Storage Hearings and Licenses Granted.

At 8:15 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the Southwell Combing Co. for storage of 20,500 gallons of fuel oil aboveground at the Wotton Road Plant, North Chelmsford. Mr. Crane & Mr. Walker were present. No abutters were present to object. The registered mail return receipts were available to the Board. The license was then granted. Fee: $5.00. Adv. Costs: $5.50.

The Selectmen also conferred with Mr. Crane and Mr. Walker about the cost of installing a set of signal lights at the Wotton Road

Wotton Rd. Signal lights.

Notton Road Signal Lights.

Crossing and the Southwell representatives stated that the firm was prepared to pay its share of the cost. It was finally left that the Selectmen would endeavor to have the railroad pay more of the costs, and they planned to confer with various officials on the matter.

Goosetry Drainage Easement.
Asphalt Quotations.
Outdoor Adv. Signs.
Bids for Fire Alarm System.
DPU Hearing.
Westland Avenue Repairs.
Drive for Korea.
Illegal By Laws.
Storage of Dynamite.
Bill for Legal Opinion.

Disposition of the following-mentioned matters was made as follows:

1. Easement from Mr. Goosetry and request that drainage line on his property be continued, to be referred to the St. Supt.
2. Quotations of prices for bituminous products from the McGuire Company to be forwarded to the St. Supt. for his files.
3. Applications for three outdoor signs by the Nelson Candy Store to be investigated to learn the owners' names where these signs will be located.
4. Letter, advertising and specifications for Fire Alarm System read and to be returned to Mr. Kidder with the notation that bids can be opened June 1, 1954 at 8:30 P.M.
5. Notice of Dept. of Public Utilities Hearing for NEESystem electrical facilities in residential sections to go on file.
6. Letter from Ralph F. Jenkins, Jr. regarding Westland Avenue widening and corrections which should be made, to be forwarded to the Street Supt. for investigation.
7. Letter re: drive for Korean War Homeless to go on file.
8. Dept. of Public Works Letter re: certain by-laws not approved by the Attorney General to go on file.
9. Opinion regarding storage of dynamite from the Town Counsel read and the Board decided it would be advisable to confer with the State Fire Marshal, at his convenience in Chelmsford as soon as possible.
10. Bill for legal opinion regarding Fire Chief's Salary for $10.00 to be forwarded to Finance Committee because that Board did not consult with the Selectmen prior to requesting for opinion.

Discussion regarding appointment of a Fire Chief.

At this point a very long discussion ensued with regard to the possible appointment of a fire chief which was introduced by Mr. Smith. Mr. Boyd read the provisions of Chapter 48, Sec. 42,43, & 44 which the town had accepted and then recommended that a prescribed program and personnel be studied for the fire department. He recommended that the department should go under civil service in 1955. At this point he also recommended that the Selectmen request the Division of Civil Service to conduct a "Courtesy Examination" for Fire Chief in order that the most qualified person could be appointed. The Recording Clerk read various matters pertaining to such an exam to the Board which had been received from the Office of the Head Examiner of Civil Service. It appeared that if an exam should be decided upon it could not be held until late July or early August 1954 and it would be necessary to have additional funds in the Forest Warden & Firefighters Salary Accounts to carry on under present basis until such an exam is held. Mr. Boyd suggested a joint meeting with the Finance Committee and Fire Engineers to see if funds could be provided. Mr. Smith requested that the Board not decide on the matter of an exam until after the weekend as he wished to study the proposal and also possibly contact the Town Counsel for advice to see if the Selectmen must appoint a Fire Chief by June 1, 1954. It was finally left that no action would be taken until Monday, May 17, 1954.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held May 17, 1954 at 10:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether to appoint a Fire Chief or put it under Civil Service by Competitive Examination.

Donald E. Smith moved as follows:
I Nominate Allan Kidder to the office of Fire Chief of the Fire Dept. of the Town of Chelmsford at a salary of $4,100.00 per year.

Mr. Donald E. Smith then presented the following:
"At the Annual Town Meeting in March the people of this town voted to adopt an article, doing away with the board of Fire Engineers, and providing for Fire Chief to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Through an oversight no salary was provided in the budget.

Several times I have tried to have a chief appointed but each time I met opposition with the reason being that there were no funds available.

Now during all these weeks, no mention has been made of any Courtesy examination or any other examination that I know of, until our last regular meeting.

At the last special Town Meeting the people voted the money for a fire chief's salary, and I think most everyone at the meeting and those people who were not there are expecting us to appoint a chief before June 1, 1954.

I don't think that the progress of the Fire Dept. should be blocked any longer.

I think I have had ample time and I also think that you, Mr. Chairman and you, Mr. Boyd, have had ample time to pick the man most qualified for the job and I think that an examination at this time is not necessary and therefore Mr. Chairman, I will nominate Mr. Allan Kidder to the office of Fire Chief for the Town of Chelmsford at an annual salary of $4,100.00 Dollars."

Discussion relative to the appointment of a Fire Chief.

The motion was not seconded, so was declared dead, by the Chairman.

Roger W. Boyd moved as follows:
I move that the Civil Service Board be requested to hold, at their earliest convenience, a courtesy examination for the Office of Fire Chief for the Town of Chelmsford. This examination to be held in Chelmsford if possible and be made available to any person within the Commonwealth that is interested in the position.

Mr. Greenwood left the chair and seconded the motion.

Two votes were cast in favor of this motion, and one vote was not used.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 o'clock A.M.

Board of Selectmen
by Bernice B. Manahan
Temporary Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 28, 1954.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Boyd were present.

Members of the Finance Committee, John Lincoln, Hans Schliebus, John Boyle and Warren C. Lahue, were present.

Also present were members of the Board of Fire Engineers, Vinson Reid, Harry Shedd, Richard Carr and Allan Kidder.

Request for Finance Committee Transfer.

The meeting commenced with the written request for additional funds for insurance matters from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund and also information was given that the town may in the future give out the Chapter 90 construction work to contract due to new procedure affecting Chelmsford regarding reimbursement and the possible need for future funds for Highway labor account due to this proposed change.

Then the discussion commenced regarding the appointing of a Fire Chief.

Appointment of a Temporary Acting Fire Chief.

Mr. Greenwood inquired from Mr. Kidder if he would be willing to take the position of Temporary Acting Fire Chief, pending the results of a "courtesy" examination to be conducted by the Division of Civil Service for the position of Fire Chief and Mr. Kidder replied in the affirmative. Mr. Greenwood then stated it was his opinion that the new Temporary Acting Fire Chief would have full power and responsibility under Chapter 48, Section 42, which was later read in its entirety by the Recording Clerk.

Then on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint Allan Kidder as Temporary Acting Fire Chief for the Town of Chelmsford at the rate of $4,100.00 per year.

Board of Selectmen
by A A Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 1, 1954; 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #40 dated 5/31/54 for $31,642.26 signed and approved.

Minutes Not read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were not read at this time. It was decided to waive the reading of the minutes until a later date.

No Right Of Way to Manning Road by Residents & Legal Conference to follow.

Mr. Clifford Varnum, Mr. Frank Morrow and Mr. Frederick Baldwin appeared before the Board relative to a strip of land along Manning Road where Mr. Morrow is now building a home and where he does not have a right of way across the narrow width as it appears it is privately owned and was not released by the owner, Mr. Sadler, when the road was accepted in 1928. The Town Counsel was contacted and appeared at this meeting and was requested to consult with Atty. Edward Monahan regarding this difficulty as Mr. Morrow is presently unable to obtain a mortgage to finish his home.

High St. Surface Drainage Problem.

Mr. J. Walter Malloy of High Street appeared before the Board to request that a length of drainage pipe be installed in front of his home to allow surface water to be carried off in a normal way. He was informed that the Board would request the St. Supt. to visit the area in question and later in the evening Mr. Frederick Greenwood came before the Board and was, at that time, requested to contact Mr. Malloy regarding the problem.

Certain Types of Street Signs Requested.

Certain types of Street signs were requested as follows:

1. By Rudolph T. Hansen for "Children - Drive Slow" Signs on Arbor Road
2. By Mr. Greenwood, for Two Speed Limit Signs for Riverneck Road near and beyond St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Locations and Speed Limit to be determined by the Police Chief and to be installed by the Highway Dept., and the Police Chief to report back to the Board regarding his decision on the matter.

The following-mentioned hearings were held:

At 8:00 P.M. on the petition of the LEL Corp. & the NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole location on Glen Avenue, C-6964, dated 4/26/54. No abutters were present and Mr. Greenwood declared the hearing closed. Pole Location Hearings

At 8:15 P.M. on the petition of the LEL Corp. & the NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole location on Dalton Road, #396, dated 4/6/54. No abutters were present and Mr. Greenwood declared the hearing closed.

The Board adopted the petition for 1 Pole Location (formerly a private way) by the LEL Corp. for Ideal Avenue. No hearing was required. The petition was signed by the Clerk. Petition #C-6977 dated 5/17/54. Pole Location & Abandonments petitions

The Board adopted the petition for 1 Pole Location Abandonment by the LEL Corp. on Old Westford Road, C-6978, dated 5/13/54. No hearing was required. The petition was signed by all members of the Board.

The Board directed that the Recording Clerk instruct the Town Counsel to prepare certain opinions formerly requested by the Planning Board and to send the opinions to the Selectmen in duplicate form so that one may be kept by the Selectmen in their files and the other to be forwarded to the department which requested the original opinion. Procedure to be followed for legal opinions.

At 8:30 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the Fire Alarm System in the presence of Temp. Acg. Fire Chief, Allan Kidder, and Maurice Fleming and George Drury, both representatives from Tucke & Parker. The bids follow: Fire Alarm bids Opened.

1. Tucke & Parker: $5,379.00
2. L. W. Bills: 5,565.00

The Board decided to take the bids under advisement pending an investigation and review of the bids and information contained in same by the Temp. Actg. Fire Chief, after which he will report back to the Selectmen with his recommendations.

It was decided not to grant the Used Car Dealer's License to Harold Hurst at this time; pending an investigation of the premises by the Board members. Used Car Dealer's License Not Granted.

It was decided not to take any action on the request for No Thru Trucking Signs on Parkhurst Road due to procedure to be followed which is most complicated and would involve much work and time. Parkhurst Rd. Sign

Frederick R. Greenwood was present to discuss the Chapter 90 Construction Work for 1954 and which he felt might save the town a considerable amount of money if given out to private contract but he cited the problem of meeting the weekly payrolls of his department if the men did not work on the Chapter 90 construction project. It was decided that the Supt. would check further into the matter before making a final decision. Contract for Chap. 90 Const.

Mr. Greenwood spoke of the large number of dogs which roam unrestrained about the town and cited the large number of complaints, dog bite cases and dog damage claims received and suggested that advertisements appear in the newspapers warning the owners to voluntarily restrain their dogs, otherwise the Board might have to take serious restrictive measures. Unrestrained Dogs.

The Recording Clerk was requested to have the Moderator give the Selectmen notice in writing of the members of the Personnel Board he has appointed. Members of Personnel Board.

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to learn from the Director of Civil Service if the Fire Department went under civil service status, would the change have any affect on other town departments. Civil Service for Fire Dept.

Mr. Smith stated that he had received a complaint of a water problem at property of William Marcotte of Collidge St. due to changes in terrain at new North School and it was decided that the School Committee should be informed of this complaint. Coolidge St. Water Problem.

Board of Selectmen
by A. D. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Warrant issued to the Dog Officer.

On June 2, 1954 the Chairman of the Board signed the Warrant to the Dog Officer to authorize him to kill all unlicensed dogs that he might find.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Board of Selectmen, Regular Meeting, June 15, 1954. 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant Approved. Warrant #43, Page 2, dated 6/15/54 for $45,060.93 signed and approved.

Minutes Not Read The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening business was waived until a future meeting.

Byam Road Drainage Line. Mr. John T. Goosetrey, Sr. appeared before the Board relative to the continuation of a drainage line on his property and he was informed that an easement would be shortly prepared to continue the line onto the Jeffords property and the Board at this time authorized Richard L. Monahan to make a survey and present the detailed information for the description to the Town Counsel.

Drainage & Water Problems near new North School A group of residents from the immediate vicinity of the new North School including Lulack Jamros, Charlotte Goodman, Martha M. Poitras, Yvonne Boucher, Florence Raymond, William Marcotte, Mrs. George Gibbons, came before the Board regarding the serious water and drainage problems affecting their properties since the grading of the new school property and the group appealed to the Board for their assistance in overcoming the difficulties. The Selectmen offered to confer with the School Committee, St. Supt., and the residents at the school grounds and this suggestion met with the approval of all present. It was finally decided to arrange an appointment with the School Committee in the near future.

Land Taking Proposed along Manning Road. The Messers Clifford Varnum, Frederick Baldwin and Frank Morrell appeared before the Board asking the Board's cooperation in overcoming difficulties on Manning Rd. involving private ownership of a two-foot strip of land bordering Manning Road, thus preventing the owners from having a legal right-of-way from their lots to the accepted street. The group stated they would like, if possible, to have the opportunity to present the matter to the voters at a town meeting at which time the strip could be taken by eminent domain. The Board members stated they would be pleased to cooperate and a tentative time suggested to hold the town meeting was set for September 1954. The Recording Clerk was requested to obtain information from the Town Counsel as to the procedure to be followed by the Board in the interim.

The following hearings were held:

Hearings for Pole Locations and Transmission Lines. At 8:00 P.M. on the petition of the LEL Corp. & New England Power Service Co. for transmission line over Middlesex Turnpike, Stedman St., Parkhurst, North, Westford & Richardson Roads and Princeton St., Blueprint Plan #E-6959, 3/8/54. Those present included Mrs. Annette M. Blackie, Mr. Romeo V. Noel and Mr. Alton L. Pike, representative from the NEPS.Co. Plans were displayed and explained by Mr. Pike and no one had any objections. Mr. Greenwood declared the hearing closed and the franchise was signed.

At 8:30 P.M. on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Gorham St., C-6985 dated 5/27/54. No persons appeared and Mr. Greenwood declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Also a petition from 2 Joint Pole Locations and 1 Telephone Pole Abandonment, #398, 5/26/54 by the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Sunday Licenses Granted. The following-named Sunday Licenses were granted: (Fees: $4.00 each.)

1. William Vaipan, 30 Chelmsford St., (Original)
2. George W. Morrow, d/b/a Center Texaco, 8 Littleton Road. (Original)
3. James F. Eaton, Boston & Acton Roads "
4. Orman W. Leland, d/b/a Westland Motors, 293 Chelmsford St. "
5. Wilfred Taylor, 54 Chelmsford St. "

6. Eleftherios Liakos, d/b/a P.&J. Service Station, 133 Princeton St. (Original)
7. Steve Homal's Filling Station, 81 Tyngsboro Road. (Renewal)
8. Joseph F. Lavell, d/b/a Safety Tire Shop, 1 Princeton St. (Original)
9. George Swallow, d/b/a A-BA-Co., Inc., 66 Middlesex St. (")
10. Gagnon Bros., 170 Middlesex St., (")
11. George Cummings, d/b/a Cummings Atlantic, 188 Princeton St. (")
12. Sam Abdallah, d/b/a North Road Garage, (")

Sunday Licenses Granted.

The Board prior to granting the above-mentioned licenses discussed the amount of the fee being charged and it was finally decided to allow the $4.00 to exist, with the understanding that when the 1955 notices of expiration are sent to the licensees they be given the option of either selling or not selling on Sundays after April 30, 1955.

At 8:15 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of #2 Fuel Oil for two town halls as follows:

		Firm Price	Sliding Scale Price
1.	A-BA-Co., 66 Middlesex St., No.Chel.	.12	None
2.	Shaw's Service, 120 Lakeview Avenue, Lowell	.135	.0151
3.	Gagnon Bros., 185 Middlesex St., No. Chel.	.135	.005
4.	Atrolene Oil Co., 150 Chelmsford St., Lowell	None	.015
5.	Marchand Oil Co., Stedman St., Chel.	.13	.005
6.	Suburban Oil Co., Littleton Road, Chel.	.12	.007
7.	Frank Crockett & Sons, 72 S.Whipple St.,Lowell.	.128	None
8.	Fred H. Rourke, 276 Central St., Lowell.	.135	None
9.	Innis & McLennan, POBox 812 Billerica.	None	.02
10.	Jarvis Oil Co., 27 Holt St., No. Chel.	.1245	None
11.	Mahoney Fuel Co., 150 Plain St., Lowell.	.1295	.015

Bids for Fuel Oil.

While the bids were opened the following persons were present: Harold Crawford (Shaw's) Richard Ward (Innis), Alexander Gervais (Jarvis) and Joseph D. Mahoney (Mahoney.) The Board decided to take the bids under advisement.

Board of Selectmen
by A.A. Cooke
Recording Clerk

Licenses Granted.

On June 18, 1954, the following licenses were granted:
Sunday: Mildred C. & Frank Robertson, Pond St., South Chelmsford. (Original) $4.00.
Common Victualer: " " " " " " " " " " $5.00.
Sunday Entertainment: Frank DeAmicis, Viral Sq., (June 27, thru Sept. 5, 1954) (Renewal) $4.00 per Sunday. Total Amount Due: $44.00.

Board of Selectmen
by A.A. Cooke
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 23, 1954; 3:40 P.M.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Contract for Fire Alarm System Awarded.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the installation of fire alarm system to Tucke & Parker Co., per requirements of specifications as set forth at the time bids were called, for the sum of $5,379.00, per bid received dated 5/28/54.

Wages for Delegate to Legion Convention Appd

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to allow payment of wages for a period of three days to Arthur Cooke in order that he may attend the State Legion Convention as an authorized delegate. This vote, the Board stated, would authorize payment for this convention only and not for future occasions.

Spec.Off. Appmts. Tabled.

It was decided to table the request of Chief Hulslander for appointment of Special Officers for Heart Pond Beach Property.

Board of Selectmer
by A.A. Cooke
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 1, 1954; 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrants Approved. Warrants #46 & 47, dated 6/30/54 & 7/2/54 for $31,870.68 and $4,393.53 signed and approved.

Minutes Not Read. The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were not read by the Recording Clerk.

License Granted. A Sunday License was granted to Prescott D. Smith, d/b/a Adams Street (Entrance to the Varney Playground) per permission allowed by the Varney Playground Commissioners, (Original). Fee: $4.00.

Conference with Police Chief & Finance Committee The Board conferred with Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander relative to departmental matters and during this conference it was decided to request that the Finance Committee meet with the Board at the July 15th meeting to discuss financial matters pertaining to the Police Department.

Pole Location Hearing. A hearing was held at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 5 Pole Locations on Pine Hill Road, C-6991, dated 6/7/54. No persons appeared. The petition was then signed by the Board members.

Bond set for Edgelawn Ave. A letter setting the Performance Bond for Edgelawn Avenue Extension in the amount of $1,000.00 for approximately a 600 foot distance signed by the members and to be sent to the Planning Board.

Weighers Appointed On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint Carl Ohlsson and Sidney C. Perham as Weighers of Merchandise at the Perham Cider Mill.

Resignation of Planning Bd. Member. A letter from the Town Clerk was read pertaining to the resignation of William M. Burns, a member of the Planning Board, and it was decided to invite the other members of the Planning Board to the July 15th meeting, at which time a candidate could be elected to fill the term of office until the Annual Town Election in 1955.

The Selectmen then acted on the following-mentioned petitions for Pole Locations. No hearings were required. In each case the Board adopted the order and all were signed by the Clerk:

Pole Location Petitions Adopted and Signed by the Board

1. Petition of the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. for 42 Pole Locations as follows:

Belleview St.	4 Pole Locations	Bradford Road	4 Pole Locations
Brian Road	4 " "	Carolyn Avenue	2 " "
Diamond Street	8 " "	Edgelawn Avenue	2 " "
Erlin Road	13 " "	Eugenie Terrace	4 " "

Petition #C-6975, dated 5/17/54 (All formerly private ways.)

2. Petition of the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. for 31 Pole Locations as follows:

Ideal Avenue	2 Pole Locations	Joyce Street	3 Pole Locations
New Spaulding St.	4 " "	Pleasant Ave.	2 " "
Stevens Street	3 " "	Waverly Avenue	8 " "
Wotton St.	7 " "		

Petition #C-6976, dated 5/17/54 (All formerly private ways.)

3. Petition for the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. for 24 Pole Locations on Old Westford Road, #C-6990, dated 6/3/54. (Transfer from LEL to NET&T of existing locations.)

4. Petition of the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC for 17 pole locations as follows:

Concord Road	6 Pole Locations	Groton Road	4 Pole Locations
Middlesex St.	1 " "	Newfield Street	1 " "
Princeton Blvd.	1 " "	Swain Road	3 " "
Wilson Street	1 " "		

Petition #307, dated 4/6/54 (For Joint Ownership of Existing locations.)

Storage of Explosives. A letter from Thomas W. Sugden read regarding requirements as voted at Town Meeting for storage of Explosives and it was decided to confer on the subject at a later date. The Recording Clerk was requested to obtain a copy of the Fire Marshal's letter to the Board of Appeals for investigative purposes.

A letter was read by the Chairman regarding a hearing by the County Commissioners for Billerica Road which will be held July 19th and then Mr. Greenwood commented on the feasibility of moving back the house at the corner of Turnpike Rd. and Billerica Road, now owned by the Myrick Family. It was stated that if this removal took place the motorists would have clear vision of the approach onto Billerica Road from Turnpike Road and for those traveling on Billerica Rd. either in an easterly or westerly direction. — Billerica Road Hearing & need for house removal

The Board decided that a letter should be written to Richard L. Monahan requesting that he take immediate steps to carry out his terms of the map and survey contract with the Assessors so that the project may be finished in the near future. — Request Map Project be speeded up.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to sell the parcel of land located at the corner of 8th Ave. and Needham Street to Antonio S. & Hilda S. Saldanha, of 898 Broadway, Somerville, Mass. for the sum of $300.00. — Sale of Land Voted.

Charles G. Fuller appeared before the Board and requested that he be permitted to purchase two lamp posts, no longer in use, at Princeton St. and Washington St., at a suitable junk price and he stated he would remove them without cost. The Board tabled the request. — Sale of lamp posts tabled.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of #2 Fuel Oil for the Center Town Hall to the Suburban Oil Co. and for the North Town Hall to the A-BA-Co., Inc., for the amount of .12 per gallon, the fixed rate price, as submitted by Sealed Bids by both firms for the heating season 1954-1955. — Contracts awarded for purchase of Fuel Oil

The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Moderator that the Board had unofficially learned that the Board of Registrars had declined to serve as Election Officers to elect the third member of the Personnel Board and request that the Moderator take appropriate action if the information is correct. — Moderator requested to appoint Elec.Off.

It was decided to meet with the Town Counsel at the next regular meeting to discuss a number of subjects on which the Board needs legal advice. — Confer with Tn. Counsel.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Greenwood made a statement to the other members of the Board regarding the recent meeting between the DPW officials and City of Lowell officials at the Riverneck Road-Middlesex Turnpike Crossing without the prior knowledge of the Selectmen and the Police Chief. Both Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith expressed their deep disatisfaction at such a meeting within the border of the town without a single Chelmsford municipal officer being present, particularly since the Selectmen in the past had written on various occasions citing the dangers present at this crossing and requesting that appropriate steps be taken to overcome the dangers. Finally the Board requested that a letter of protest be prepared and sent to the Commissioner of Public Works. — Protest meeting in Town without Town Officials being present on Town Highway Problem.

Board of Selectmen
by A A Colburn
Recording Clerk

On July 2, 1954 a Temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to Joseph Ferreira for July 4, 1954 at the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club. Fee: $0.50. — License Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by A A Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 15, 1954; 7:30 Pm to 10:15 Pm.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrants Approved. Warrants #49 & #50, dated 7/15,16/54 for $36,865.21 and $4,325.94 signed and approved.

Minutes Read. The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening business read by the Recording Clerk and then on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes as read.

Used Car Dealer's License Granted. Mr. Harold Hurst was present to request that the Board take favorable action on the application for a Class II Used Car Dealer's License. He stated that a building is now being built by himself to be used as a garage for repairing of vehicles; that he needs this type of business to add to his gas buisiness and does not desire to go into the used car business extensively. He stated that he owns the building and the station and would certainly finish building the garage if the license were granted and also that he has larger garage facilities at his disposal elsewhere. Mr. Greenwood voiced the opinion that as a resident, taxpayer, and as an earner of his livelihood in town, he should receive such a license. Mr. Boyd desired that the applicant have completed garage facilities as soon as possible and to have dealer's plates. Mr. Smith offered the suggestion that the license be granted for the present and that the situation be reviewed before granting the 1955 license. Then on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to grant the license. Fee: $15.00.

Status of changing Route 126 questioned. Mr. Stephen Bentas was present and asked the Board what the status was of the requests to the State House for reconsideration of changing Route 126 back to its original route. The Board informed Mr. Bentas that the last letter on the subject had been written to the Governor but added that another letter would be written immediately.

Pole Location Hearing. At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the Petition of the LEL Corp. and the NET&TC. for one pole location on Dunstan Road, C-6994, dated 6/9/54. At 8:30 P.M. no person was present but later in the evening two abutters, Mr. Vasilios A. and Mrs. Margaret M. Dabilis appeared and offered no objection. The petition was signed by all members.

Chap. 90 contract signed. The Chapter 90 Maintenance Contracts for 1954, having been previously examined by the Street Supt, were signed by the Board.

Pole Location signed. A petition for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Mill Road, C-7009, 6/24/54 by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. was adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk, Mr. Smith. No hearing was required.

Inquiry re: description of property for land sale. At this point the Selectmen were joined by the Town Counsel, John H. Valentine, and a conference commenced with Mrs. John Emerson present relative to a certain parcel of land which had been deeded to a member of her family by the town a number of years ago. Mrs. Emerson stated that it had now been determined that the description on the deed included land in Westford and she inquired if this matter should be corrected. Judge Valentine stated that undoubtedly the description was an exact copy of a description given the town by the previous owner, Martina Gage, and he suggested that an accurate survey be made by Mrs. Emerson to determine the correct description for future land transactions. Mrs. Emerson also inquired if the manner in which the deed was prepared and signed by the Selectmen was in order and after examining the instrument, the Town Counsel voiced the opinion that the deed was properly drawn.

Conference with the Town Counsel. The Selectmen conferred with the Town Counsel on the following matters:

1. Relative to need for gasoline stations to hold Sunday Licenses for sale of bottled beverages. An opinion to be rendered on this subject later.
2. Relative to the question of settling the ownership of the Manning Road strip of land. The Town Counsel stated he believed steps were now being

taken by Mr. Varnum and members of the Sadler family.

3. Relative to the erection of Monument at the Center Common in Honor of Servicemen in previous wars. The subject of using funds from the Veterans' Emergency Fund was discussed and the Town Counsel requested all background information, such as town meeting votes and by-laws regarding the fund before offering an opinion. Conference with the Town Counsel.
4. Relative to the appointment of Election Officers to supervise the election of the third member of the Personnel Board. The Town Counsel stated he would confer with the Moderator and request him to make the necessary appointments promptly.
5. Relative to the preparation of a deed from the town to Mr. & Mrs. Saldanha for land at 8th Avenue and Needham St. All descriptions, etc. turned over to the Town Counsel at this time.

It was decided to give the Gulf Oil Corp. a thirty-day notice on (10/1/54) that the purchase of gasoline contract would be terminated on 12/1/54 so that the town may be able to call for bids for purchase of gasoline. This advice was offered by the Town Counsel after he examined the existing contract with the company. Gasoline contract to end 12/1/54.

The Board approved the request of the town hall employees for permission to have the day off, 7/21/54 to hold their annual outing. Request for Outing approved.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on July 26th, to: Special Meeting to be held.

1. Meet with Mr. Ulysses J. Lupien.
2. To appoint the Election Officers.

Mr. Smith informed the Board members that he had received a request from the School Supt. that a newly appointed janitor be named a Special Police Officer for School property. The Board felt that the request from the School Dept. should be channeled through the Police Chief, after which he could place his recommendations before the Board. Request for appt. of a special police officer.

Board of Selectmen
by Alice Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 26, 1954.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, and Mr. Smith were present. Mr. Boyd was unable to attend.

Warrant #53 dated 7/26/54 for $66,141.67 signed and approved. Warrant Approved.

The following-named persons were appointed as Election Officers: Election Officers Appointed

Precinct 1			Precinct 2		
Warden:	Louis L. Hannaford, Jr.	(R)	Warden:	Mary Ruth Welsh	(D)
Clerk:	Emily F. Bishop	(R)	Clerk:	Ruth M. Jamros	(R)
Deputy Wdn:	Mary C. Hart	(D)	Deputy Wdn:	Florence E. Beauregard	(R)
Deputy Clerk:	Harriet H. Shedd	(R)	Deputy Clerk:	Adella P. McEnany	(D)
Inspector	Catherine D. Riney	(D)	Inspector:	Anna E. Cummings	(D)
"	Marguerite E. Perham	(R)	"	Grace H. Cummings	(R)
"	Louise M. Harrington	(D)	"	Mary M. Vondal	(R)
"	Anna M. St. Germain	(D)	"	Dora M. Tucke	(D)
Precinct 3			**Precinct 4**		
Warden:	Dorothy P. Burne	(R)	Warden:	James E. Reardon	(D)
Clerk:	Helen Reis	(D)	Clerk:	Theresa R. Maguire	(D)
Inspector:	Esther P. Snow	(R)	Deputy Wdn:	Ruth E. Wright	(R)
"	Rose A. Doherty	(D)	" Clerk:	Ruth P. Lamprey	(R)
			Inspector:	Hilda Braga	(D)
			"	Lillian M. Leaver	(R)

Election Officers Appointed.

Precinct 5			Precinct 6	
Warden:	Elizabeth W. Whalen	(D) Warden:	Viola B. Cochrane	(R)
Clerk:	Evelyn M. Philbrook	(R) Clerk:	Eleanor M. Parker	(R)
Inspector:	Elizabeth M. Calder	(R) Deputy Warden:	Irene M. Hoyt	(D)
"	*Doris Simpson	( ) Deputy Clerk:	Ethyl M. Oates	(R)
		Inspector :	Katherine F. Knapp	(D)
		"	Ella M. Strick	(D)

*Undeclared as of July 26, 1954.

Conference with Mr. U.J.Lupien.

The Board members then conferred with Ulysses J. Lupien in executive session regarding various matters that Mr. Lupien desired to discuss with the Board.

Board of Selectmen
by A P Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 2, 1954.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read on a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Boyd, and unanimously voted.

Surface Damages to Plymouth & Wesley Sts.

Messrs. Lewis Hunter and Everett Hindle appeared before the Board regarding the damages which they stated had been inflicted on the surfaces of Plymouth and Wesley Streets by Mr. Harold Blackie while using farm machinery in the area. The Board later in the evening requested the Recording Clerk to inform the Police Chief of the matter and instruct the Chief to take all methods and means to prevent future damages and to report in writing by nightfall on the following day. This action was taken after a conference with the Street Supt. who also informed the Selectmen of the damages.

Fire & Police Sign at CTH to be changed.

Also Mr. Hunter called the Board's attention to the sign on the Center Town Hall grounds which states that the Police and Fire Depts. are located at the rear of the building. The Selectmen then suggested that the Clerk notify the Police Chief to have the sign changed.

Pole Locations & Abandonments.

At 7:45 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Proctor Road, C-7010, 6/29/54. No abutters appeared to object. The petition was then signed by the Board members.

A petition was then adopted on the abandonment of 5 Pole Locations on Pond St. C-7028 dated 7/15/54. No hearing was required. Final action was not taken on this petition until August 4th until it was learned from the LEL Corp. that the poles had never been placed. Petition was sent to keep the records in order.

Agreement to be prepared for Wotton Rd Signals.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the B&M Railroad asking that work commence on the drawing of an agreement between the parties concerned for the Wotton Road automatic crossing protection.

License Granted & One Not Granted.

A license was granted for Class II Motor Vehicles to North Chelmsford Motors, Percy Robinson at 25 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford. Fee: $15.00.

No action was taken on the application of Eleftherios Liakos for a Class II Motor Vehicle License.

Special Town Meeting may be needed for Manning Rd. land

Mr. Clifford Varnum appeared before the Board regarding the two-foot strip of land along Manning Road and inquired if the Selectmen would now consider holding a Special Town Meeting during the Fall if arrangements between the parties interested and the Sadler heirs did not work out satisfactorily. Mr. Boyd stated that he felt the Town would not be interested in the matter if it would result in a major cost for the Town as it already has a 40-foot width and that the town does not take land for benefit of private parties. Mr. Greenwood stated that he felt the town had made an error and now the town should assist in correcting the error. Mr. Boyd and the other members did finally give assurance that the Special Town Meeting would be held if necessary.

A joint meeting was held with the Planning Board members, John L. Dusseault, Carl A. E. Peterson, George S. Archer, Harold J. Pearson and George R. Dupee to elect a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Burns, whose term would have expired during March 1955. Mr. Greenwood suggested the name of Dr. R. Rodger Currie and stated that Dr. Currie would be agreeable to run for re-election in 1955 to continue in office. Mr. Dusseault nominated the name of Mr. Arnold C. Perham, whom he stated would be willing to serve until March 1955 and that the Planning Board has found itself in the position of needing the services and knowledge of Planning Board matters to a great degree. Then a vote by written ballot was taken. The results showed 6 Ballots for Mr. Perham and 2 absentions. During these proceedings and the following-mentioned conference the St. Supt. F. R. Greenwood, was present, and Finance Committtee members John E. Boyle and Warren C. Lahue.

Planning Board member elected to vill vacancy.

Then Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Peterson inquired from the Selectmen why they will be unable to obtain a written legal opinion from the Town Counsel regarding a recent article passed at the Annual Meeting involving Planning Board matters. Mr. Greenwood stated that as long as the Selectmen paid the costs for opinions they would decide which would be requested. He also stated that if the Planning Board desired to pay for the opinion from their own expense account they could receive the opinion. Mr. Dusseault stated he felt that they Selectmen did not have the right to forbid the opinion from being rendered when needed. Mr. Greenwood stated that difficulties had arisen a year ago regarding legal costs and the Selectmen hoped to avoid any such repitition. Finally Mr. Dusseault asked if the opinions as requested by the Planning Board would be restricted and Mr. Greenwood replied in the afirmative. Planning Board member Harold E. Clayton, Jr. was present during this conference.

Conference regarding legal opinions for the Planning Board.

Later the Selectmen meet with Finance Committee Members, John E. Boyle and Warren C. Lahue regarding:

1. Additional funds for Police Dept., Special Officers Account for needed traffic officers at Central & Vinal Sq. on weekends. The request made was for $1,000.00, to meet matters of emergency nature.
2. Additional funds for Highway Dept. to hire additional laborers for brush cutting and to replace funds for labor removed by Chapter 90, Const. costs going out to contract. The request was for $1,500.00

Finance Committee Transfer Requests.

George E. Gagnon was present to request the Board's consideration for raise in plumbing inspection fees from $4.10 per insp. to $4.50. The final fee rates would be on a major inspection: From $8.20 to $9.00.
and on a minor inspection: From $4.10 to $4.50.
After a short statement by Mr. Greenwood favoring the increase, the Board approved the increases.

Plumb. Insp. Fees increased.

Mr. Raymond T. Osborn was present to request that:

1. Lights or an officer be placed at Chelmsford St. & Billerica Road intersection to slow down the traffic.
2. That the Board consider installing sidewalk surfaces between Sweetsers Block to Eriksen's Store.

Request for Traffic Lights and sidewalk surfac

The Board discussed the merits of changing flow of traffic at North and Dalton Roads and the suggestion of having a one-way flow of traffic, in rotary fashion, be used and it was decided to meet with the St. Supt. and Police Chief on the subject later.

One-Way Traffic proposed for North & Dalton Rds intersection.

It was decided to request the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. for bus service on North Road to Parkhurst Road and return when buses come from the city out Dalton Road due to large number of new residences in the general area.

North Road Bus Service to be requested.

It was decided that the letter giving notice of certain damages to property of Douglas Foster of Boston Road be forwarded to the Town Counsel.

Mr. Greenwood, St. Supt., spoke regarding damages to newly-surfaced roads by saddle horses and it was decided to place an advertisement in the paper

Letter re: Land Damage

Damages to newly-oiled Roads. asking that riders be more careful in the future and also the Recording Clerk was requested to write to Mr. Ralph Symmes with a similar message.

Use of upstairs part of firehouse for 300th Anniversary. A letter from the Tercentenary Committee requesting that they be permitted to hold their meetings at the Center Fire House in upstairs room was read and the Board decided to confer with the Actg.Temp. Chief before making a decision.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Liquor License Granted. On August 13, 1954 the majority of the Board members granted a Temporary Wine & Beer License to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, per request of its president, Claude A. Harvey for Sept. 12, 1954. Fee: $0.50

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 16, 1954: 7:30 to 10:00 Pm.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Minutes not read. The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening business were not read at this meeting.

Pole Location Hearing. At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. for permission to place one joint pole location on Robin Hill Road, C-7024 dated 7/9/54. Mr. Frank J. Donoghue was present but did not object. Mr. Greenwood later declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed by all members.

Petitions for Pole Relocations Signed. Petitions requiring no hearings, and signing by the Clerk, Mr. Smith, were then adopted by the Board:
1. 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Park Rd., C-7026 7/15/54 by LEL & NET&TC.
2. 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Park Rd., C-7027 7/15/54 by LEL & NET&TC.

Need for funds for St. Signs. Request to be made. Mr. Greenwood spoke regarding the need for additional funds for Highway Street signs, for a new rotary traffic plan for Dalton Rd. & North Road intersection and for the fulfilling of the many requests for traffic and safety signs which come before the Board. Later the Chairman conferred by telephone with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Lahue, on the subject and finally later in the evening the Board agreed to submit a formal request to the Finance Committee for $150.00 transfer.

Applications to Peddle The following-named applicants applied for renewals of their applications to peddle:
1. George S. Yates, 5 B Street, Chelmsford. No fee.
2. Raymond St.Clair Miller, 6 Marion Street., Chelmsford. No fee.

Commendation for certain Police Officers. A letter from the Police Chief requested that Officers Adams and Marinel be given two days off duty with pay for their aid and help in connection with the apprehension of a burgular. The Selectmen felt that Sergeant Harmon should likewise be commended for his assistance on an earlier case when a prowler was apprehended. Then the Board decided that each of the three officers should receive one day off duty with pay provided sufficient funds are available in Spec. Officers Accounts.

Grades for Fire Chief Exam to be confidential. A letter from Civil Service Director was read regarding the coming exam for a Fire Chief and the recommendation that grades after the examination be revealed to those candidates who might be interested in such information. The Board decided that such information should be classified as confidential, as the department is not actually under Civil Service control.

Restoratn. of Route 126. Replies from Office of the Governor regarding status of restoration of Route 126 read and to go on file.

It was decided that the Tercentenary Committee should have access to the second floor of Center Fire House for their meetings and conferences. It was stated that Mr. Kidder had been questioned on the subject and he appeared to have no objections. — 300th Anniv.Comm to have new quarters.

It was decided to meet with the Fire Chief on August 17th and visit the land where explosives owned by Thomas Sugden are stored so that the Board may inform Mr. Sugden what type of fence will be required to comply with Article #105 passed at the Annual Town Meeting. — Fence requirements for explosives to be checked.

The contents of a box which was found in the stone foundation of the newer Princeton Street School was examined after being found by members of the Highway Dept. who were breaking up the foundation. The metal box, sealed in 1899, contained an 1899 Town Report, three old newspapers, a booklet containing the names of books in custody of North Chelmsford Library Corp., and three handwritten resumes of information from the Congregational and Catholic churches in North Chelmsford and a metal plate inscribed with various names of town officials and State Senator and President of the United States. The Board decided that the documents relating to the churches should be made available to them and that photostated copies be prepared. — Box containing sundry items found in old school foundation.

Mr. Thomas F. Markham, of the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. was present regarding the Board's request for bus service on North Road from Dalton Road to Parkhurst Road. Mr. Markham stated that he believed the suggestion had merit and that the company was prepared to commence service on a trial basis, until perhaps during Spring of 1955, after which, if the added service is profitable for the system, the service would become permanent. A long discussion regarding the best route for the buses to take ensued and finally it was left that the Stedman St-Smith St.,Parkhurst Road, North Road route might be best with every other bus from the city taking this route and the other bus to take the usual route up Dalton Road to North Road. Final decision on this matter will come after the system conducts a passenger count on Dalton Road, after which the permit forms will be submitted for signing. — New bus service for North Road to be granted

Mr. Smith inquired from the Recording Clerk if information could be obtained as to who might be the owner of parcel of land on Main Street, known as Cameron Park. Mr. Smith stated he had heard that the land might have been given by Mrs. Cameron to the town for park purposes. — Owner of land (Cameron Park) to be determined

It was decided to request the North Elementary School Building Committee Members to meet with the Selectmen at the next regular meeting, Sept. 1st. — Appointmt with North Bldg.Comm.

Reports in triplicate from the New England Fire Insurance Rating Bureau were read accompanied by letter of transmittal. Two copies were presented to the reporters, Mr. Krasnecki and Mr. Harrington,for publication. — Fire Ins. rating report filed.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H.Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 31, 1954; 11:30 A.M. Mr. Greenwood, Chairman and Mr. Smith were present. The meeting was held at the offices of Roger Boyd, Inc. — Emergency Declared by Selectmen due to Hurricane Damage.

After conferring with Mr. Boyd via long distance telephone call to Marblehead, Mass., it was decided by all members of the Board to declare a state of emergency in the Town of Chelmsford effective immediately due to hurricane which was at that time taking place. This was a unanimous decision and Mr. Boyd confirmed his approval of the action by telephone.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H.Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 1, 1954; 9:00 A.M.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present. The meeting took place at the offices of Roger Boyd, Inc.

Administrator appointed for Hurricane Emergency Relief Program.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted by the majority, Messrs. Boyd and Smith, that Raymond H. Greenwood be appointed administrator for the Hurricane Emergency Relief Program to be established in Chelmsford and that Mr. Greenwood shall have complete authority and jurisdiction in furthering the Relief Program and shall administer the funds which the Board has requested from the Finance Committee at a salary of $25.00 per day effective Sept. 1, 1954 and to continue until the state of emergency shall terminate or until such time as he is released from such duties by the Board of Selectmen.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 1, 1954; 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #63, dated 8/31/54 for $26,161.03 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the two special meetings on Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Canteen Acknowledgment.

It was decided that a letter of acknowledgement and appreciation should be sent to the Red Cross directors for their services in operating the canteen in Chelmsford during the first night after the hurricane of August 31st.

Fire Chief Exam not to be held.

A letter was read by the Chairman from Civil Service Director, Thomas J. Greehan, stating it would be unwise to conduct a courtesy exam without releasing information pertaining to results and grades. A short discussion followed and then on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to rescind all previous actions by the Board relative to the conducting of a courtesy exam for the position of Fire Chief and that the Board would make an appointment of a Fire Chief at the next regular meeting. This decision was made principally to enable the Acting Chief to act decisevely in the future and would allow the department to operate more efficiently.

Special Police Officer Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mark Norton as a Special Police Officer, for school property only, without pay from the Police Department.

Recruit'g. sign.

It was decided to reply to the USAF Recruiting Office stating that the Board has no objection to the placing of a recruiting sign at the North Common.

Fire Dept Notice when sts closed.

A letter was read from Actg. Fire Chief, Allan Kidder, requesting that the Fire Dept. be properly notified when streets are closed and later reopened by the various town departments and water districts. These departments, the Board felt, should be notified of this request.

Painting Town Clock.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to have the face of the town clock repainted and the price would be $50.00 per estimate submitted by Unitarian Church Officers from Mr. Lessard, painting contr.

Gasoline Storage License Hearing.

A public hearing was held at 8:00 P.M. on the application of Farley H. Kemp for permission to store gasoline on his property at foot of Sleeper Street in two underground tanks (one 2,000 gallon capacity and one 10,000 gallon capacity) total capacity to be 12,000 gallons. All registered mail return receipts were made available to the Board prior to the hearing. No abutters appeared at the hearing. On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to grant the license. Fee: $5.00, Adv. Costs: $6.50. Total Amt. Due: $11.50

Pole Relocation Petition.

A petition for 1 Pole Relocation on Mill Road, C-7043, 8/5/54 by the LEL Corp. & NET& TC. adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

The Chairman read a letter received from Police Patrolman, Lawrence W. Chute, in which he requested a leave of absence for one year effective 10/1/54. It was decided to request for a written recommendation from the Police Chief before taking any definite action on the request.

Police Officer requests leave of absence.

A Police Report of an accident involving a vehicle owned by Mr. Byam and tractor of the Highway Dept. read and to be forwarded to the Town Counsel.

Vehicle Accident Report.

A Public Hearing was scheduled for 8:15 P.M. on the application of Nadeau Cement Products, Inc. for permission to store 2,580 gallons (1 tank of 1,580 gallons and 1 tank of 1,000 gallons) of gasoline at 67 Parkhurst Road. The required registered mail return receipts were not available to the Board and later in the evening it was learned from Mr. Nadeau that the instructions to notify the abutters had not been accomplished. Mr. Nadeau was informed that a new hearing would be required at a later date and he would be so notified.

License to store gasoline not appvd.

ABC Notices for Labor Day and State Primary Day for Liquor Establishments read and approved.

ABC liquor hours.

Mr. Frank Snook and Mr. & Mrs. Christos A. Costas of Proctor Road were present to discuss the following matters:

Need for repairs to Proctor Road.

1. Condition of Proctor Road between Park & Tuttle Roads and the need for widening and resurfacing work. Mr. Greenwood explained the need for funds for highway brush cutting work and that the request by the department had been denied. It was decided to remind the Supt. of the need for this work and to plan his work accordingly.
2. The consolidation of the Water Districts under town supervision.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the application of the LEL Corp. and the NET&TC. for 1 joint pole location and 1 pole location abandonment on Park Road C-7025 dated 7/15/54. No abutters were present and the petition was signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing.

Frederick R. Greenwood, Street Supt., appeared before the Board and discussed the length of time the emergency would last for Highway Department personnel. He stated that it was most urgent that he be permitted to return to highway maintenance work and the Board then requested that the department work on hurricane relief through Sept. 3rd so that all utility wires, etc. would be free from trees and fallen limbs.

Length of time of hurricane emergency program.

Allan Kidder, Temp. Actg. Fire Chief, appeared before the Board relative to certain personnel matters of the Fire Dept. and at this time the Board informed Mr. Kidder that the courtesy exam would not be held and that a chief would be appointed at the Sept. 15th regular meeting. It was stated at this time that an outline for procedure of hiring new men would be studied and that the Chief should have a temporary man on duty to fill vacancy in department until Sept. 15th.

Conference with the Fire Chief re: new employees to be hired.

The Board next met with members of the North Building Committee, Chairman Robert Picken and Philip J. Gilinson and School Supt. Morton Jeffords. The subject discussed was the completion of payment of all bills pertaining to the project so that the town may apply for Federal Reimbursement. Mr. Picken told what the committee had done to finish up the work but found it most difficult in its dealings with the Lloy Company grading contract. It was finally decided that the committee would confer with the Town Counsel so that he might advise the committee what steps it should take. At this point School Committee member, Vernon Fletcher, arrived at the meeting.

North Bldg. Committee conference & federal reimbursement.

Later Mr. Greenwood spoke with Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Jeffords regarding the payment of certain school bills in excess of $300.00 when no bids had been called. Mr. Fletcher stated that for ordinary repair bills which come from time to time, it would be almost impossible to call for bids, but the School

Bills in excess of $300.00 without bids discussed.

Board votes to withhold school funds.

Committee, he stated, had adopted the by-law and whenever it knew of a large item, it had called for bids. Then on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to withhold the payment for W.C.Lahue in the amount of $434.58.

At 9:45 P.M. the meeting adjourned.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Sunday Entertainment License Granted.

On Sept. 10, 1954 a Sunday Entertainment License was granted to the Paramount Lounge for 52 Sundays from 9/12/54 to 9/4/55. Total Fees: $154.00. Town's Share: $104.00. State's Share: $50.00

Temporary Wine & Beer License Granted.

On Sept. 10, 1954. a Temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to CBS-Hytron Employee's Assn., by Robert L. Jones, Trustee at the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club Qtrs, Mill Road for Sept. 17, 1954 Fee: $0.50.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 15, 1954.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #67, dated 9/15/54 for $27,837.42 signed and approved.

Licenses Granted.

The following-listed licenses were granted:

1. Class I, Auto Dealer: Borrows Motors, Inc., 57 Central Sq., Vincent Borrows, President. Fee: $15.00 (Original) Mr. Borrows was present at the time the license was signed.
2. Bowling Alley License (6 Alleys) to Charles F. Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Sq. Renewal. Fee: $30.00.

Six-month Leave of Absence for Patrolman approved.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith it was unanimously voted to grant a six-month's leave of absence to Lawrence W. Chute, Patrolman of the Police Department, effective 10/1/54, if the Civil Service Rules and Regulations permit.

It was decided that the Town Counsel should be instructed to prepare an easement for drainage purposes for the Tobin Avenue, Middlesex Street section of North Chelmsford, per request of the Street Supt., Frederick R. Greenwood.

Request for drainage easement.

Mr. John Chase of Mill Road appeared before the Board and reported that a burning wire was endangering the public on Mill Road and the Selectmen immediately contacted the LEL Corp. to request that prompt attention be given to the matter.

A letter from the County Commissioners regarding the Annual Fall Meeting regarding Public Roads read.

Burning Wire on Mill Rd.

Mr. Albert Martin appeared before the Board to request that he be given permission to change over a garage at Heart Pond in the camping district to a two-room apartment and add a few windows. The Board found no objection to this plan and they instructed the Recording Clerk to so notify the Bldg. Inspector.

Ann.Cty. Meeting.

Bldg.Perm. in Camp Dist.Apvd.

It was decided to insert advertisements in both papers regarding the deadline for filing of street acceptance applications; the deadline to be Nov. 1st.

Deadline for St.Acc.

Mrs. Margaret Robbins Mills appeared before the Board to request that filing equipment be made available to the Tercentenary Committee and she was referred to the Welfare Agent, whom, it was stated, might have some equipment available.

Filing Eq. for 300th Ann.Comm.

A reply from Thomas J. Creehan regarding cancellation of Fire Chief courtesy Exam read and to go on file.

Incorp. papers for 300th Ann. Comm.Signed.

Papers regarding the Incorporation of the Tercentenary Committee signed by all members of the Board.

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint Allan Kidder as permenant Chief of the Fire Department at the salary rate as voted at the Town Meeting. Fire Chief appointed.

Contract, in triplicate, from the Boston & Maine Railroad for installation of signal lights at North Chelmsford Wotton Road crossing read and the Board also read a recommendation from the Town Counsel that the agreements be changed before the Board signed. Wotton Rd. signal lights contract read.

An invitation from the Westford Sportsmens' Club for the dedication of a hospital was read but the Board members stated they would be unable to attend and requested the Recording Clerk to so notify the Club members. Invitation to Dedication.

Chandler and James Robinson appeared before the Board to request that curbing be installed along Adams Street to divert surface water from damaging their property. The request, the Board stated, would be sent to the Street Supt. Curbing for Adams St. Requested.

Messrs. Clifford H. Varnum and Frank S. Morrell appeared before the Board regarding strip of land along Manning Road. They stated that preliminary matters had come before the Probate Court to see if the Sadler estate, the present owners of the land, would release same to the Town but because of technical reasons the case was not finished. The Board instructed the Recording Clerk to inform the Town Counsel of recent events and to assist Attorneys Eno and Monahan in settling the matter. Manning Rd. strip of land discussed.

A poster for coming Special Police Officer Exam read and signed by the Chairman. Police Exam approved

It was decided to order a street light for Pole 171, Coolidge St., per recommendation of Arthur Cooke. St. Light.

The Recording Clerk was request to notify the Police Chief that the Selectmen have learned that some motorists do not obey the traffic signals at Chelmsford & Stedman Sts.,&to request that the intersection be checked from time to time. Motorists to obey traffic signals.

It was decided to have a "Stop" sign placed at Wilson St. and Chelmsford St. & the Street Supt. was present at the time this request was made. Stop Sign to be inst.

Mr. Raymond Greenwood then spoke at length on the Hurricane Emergency Program being conducted in Chelmsford and emphasized the fact that the town is paying under the state maximum rates and he requested that the newspapers inform all citizens of the town of the facts pertaining to reimbursement by the State for the emergency work. Mr. Greenwood complimented the Red Cross and Salvation Army for the their assistance and various town officers for their help during the emergency period. Hurricane Emergency Relief Program.

A discussion then followed regarding methods to be used for catch-basin cleaning by the Highway Dept. Mr. Fred Greenwood and Mr. Arthur Cooke were present at this time. Highway work discussion.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 1, 1954.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting were waived. Minutes not read.

The following-named licenses were granted:

1. Auctioneer: P. Harold Mullen, 15 Hall Road, (Renewal) Fee: $2.00
2. Application to Peddle: Geo. E. Baxendale. Fee: None. (Original)

Licenses Granted.

William Belair of Gorham St., was present to request the Board to aid him in closing narrow piece of land in the rear of his property to hunters. He stated the area had been closed previously by posting notices but the order had not been obeyed. The Board decided to have the Police Chief investigate the matter and report back to the Board by giving his recommendations. Closing of land for hunting requested.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. & NET&TCo. for 1 Joint Pole Location and 1 Joint Pole Abandonment, C-7032, 7/23/54 to

Pole Location Hrg.

clear driveway on Manning Road. Mr. Clifford H. & Frances A. Varnum and Marie Etta Lavoie were present but no one objected. Petition signed by all members.

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

At 8:15 P.M. a hearing was held on the application of Nadeau Cement Products, Inc. for permission to store 2,580 gallons of gasoline at 67 Parkhurst Road. Registered mail receipts were filed by the applicant and a letter from the Corporation Clerk giving Mr. Nadeau authority to act for the corporation. Mr. Nadeau was present. There was no opposition to the granting of the license. On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to grant the license. Fee: $5.00. Adv. costs: $13.50. Total due: $18.50

Pole Locations Petition.

A petition for 22 Joint Pole Locations (formerly private ways) by the LEL Corp. and the NET&TC., C-7047, dated 8/10/54. (Arbor Road, 8 poles, Brentwood Rd, 4 Poles, Cedar St., 6 Poles, Merilda Avenue, 3 Poles, Miner Ave., 1 Pole) No hearing was required; only adoption by the Board. The petition was signed by the clerk.

Request for ample time to submit Tn. Mtg. Articles.

Police Protection for School Buildings.

Two letters from the School Dept. were received as follows:

1. Request that sufficient notice be given the committee to allow them to prepare articles for a Special Town Meeting. This letter to go on file.
2. Request that the school buildings be given the same police protection as other town business property. The request was forwarded to the Police Chief with the opinion that the request should be granted.

A petition from the North Chelmsford Congregational Church received asking that police protection be provided between the hours of 9:15 AM to 12:15 PM on Sundays and the Board requested that the information be forwarded to the Police Chief asking that the request be complied with.

Police Protection for North Congre. Church.

The Selectmen approved the appointment of Thomas L. Mackey as a Special Police Officer for traffic duty at Route 3 and Route 129 to be paid by the construction company working in the area.

Spec. Police Officer Apptd.

Repairs to Field St.

Mr. Angelo Balzarini, Jr. of Field St., appeared before the Board and requested that Field Street between Linwood and Erlin Road be improved and he also inquired if the section of the street had all been accepted by the Town. The Recording Clerk was requested to obtain this information from the Town Clerk and forward the information to Mr. Balzarini.

Unitarian Church Land Deed & New Parking Area.

Charles Hazeltine appeared before the Board relative to the Board's plans for use of land in the rear of the Unitarian Church on Westford St. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Town owned the land where the work is being done and part of it would be seeded and part planned for a parking area with lights to be installed later. It was stated that the church did not have a deed for the land where the church is located and it was further stated that later at a town meeting the request be placed before the voters so that a deed could be given the church, if voted. It was also stated at this time that the improving of the land in the rear of the church would not prevent the church from acquiring title later, if the town should so vote.

Protest of business expansion and signs in Westlands.

A group of persons from the Stedman - Chelmsford St. area were present. They included Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. Willard Pease, Mr. John Johns and Mr. George Hedrick and they all complained about the triangular piece of land which is across the street from Strick's Market being used for commercial purposes as it had recently been converted to a parking lot and commercial signs had been placed on the land. Also, they stated, it was a traffic hazard as cars have been cutting across the area instead of going to the traffic lights. Mr. Greenwood stated he felt the appearance of the area had been improved and Mr. Boyd suggested that a fence be installed to prevent cars from cutting through the area. Later, after a long discussion, the Board members assured the group that they would place the matter before the Building Inspector to determine if the matter should lawfully come before the Zoning Appeal Board.

Changes in Prec. 3 Election Officer Roster.

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to making the following-mentioned changes in the Election Officer Roster for Precent 3, after a consultation with Mr. Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk.

To be Clerk: Mildred Wilkins. To be Inspector: Helen Reis
To be retired from the Roster: Mrs. Esther P. Snow.

Lt. Ernest Thurber and Mr. Richard Wholey, residents of Twiss Road appeared before the Board and requested: Twiss Rd. Street Light, Signs and Road repairs.

1. A street light (location of which will be phoned in by petitioners)
2. Twiss Road repairs. St. Supt. to be informed of the request.
3. Need for 2 "Children - Slow" signs on Twiss Road, Request to be forwarded to the Police Chief who will make his recommendations to the Street Supt. as to locations.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to appoint Edward F. Miner as a Permanent Patrolman of the Police Department to be effective October 5, 1954. Patrolman for Police Dept. appointed

Mr. Greenwood then spoke about the Hurricane Emergency Relief Program and stated that nearly all the work had been completed with the exception of cleaning out the catch basins. It was decided that this work should be done and after which the program would terminate. Hurricane Emergency Relief Program

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Coburn
Recording Clerk

On Thursday, October 7, 1954, the following-named jurors were drawn: Jurors Drawn

1. Rudolph Haberman, Jr., 263 Groton Road, Bookkeeper.
2. Charles Gallagher, 4 Woodlawn Ave., Druggist.

On Friday, October 8, 1954, the following-listed licenses were granted: Licenses Granted.

1. Sunday License and Common Victualer License (Both originals) Fees: $4.00 and $5.00 respectively.
   To: Irving W. Clark, d/b/a The Corner House, 7 Acton Road.

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 15, 1954.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant #78, dated 10/15/54 for $500.00 signed and approved. Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening business was not read. Minutes not read.

A letter from Edmund Gunther, Clerk of the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) was read, in which the members requested that work on the parking area in the rear of the building be ended for the present until the church members can place an article before the voters at a town meeting to obtain additional land for the church as well as perfecting their title to the property. They also requested permission to meet with the Selectmen and the Recording Clerk was asked to inform Mr. Gunther that the Board would be pleased to meet with the church group at a later meeting. Use of land in rear of Unitarian Church

A scheduled hearing was to take place at 8:00 P.M. on the application of James E. Reardon for storage of gasoline in an underground tank, capacity of 1500 gallons, but Mr. Reardon did not appear nor were the registered mail receipts to notify abutters placed on file. The license was tabled. Gasoline Storage License

It was decided that the polling hours for the State Election would be from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and a discussion followed as to the feasibility of having the Center polling place at the new fire house instead of the upstairs town hall. The Recording Clerk was requested to place the suggestion before the Fire Chief for his consideration. Polling Hours for Election

It was decided to try and have the acceptance of Linwood St. Ext. Use of Fire House for Polling Place.

and Allen Street in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Street Light

Mr. J. Victor Ouellette was present to inquire about the status of a street light request which he had made sometime ago and he was informed that the order had been mailed Oct. 14th.

Removal of tree.

He also informed the Board of the need for removal of a tree at the corner of his street and he was informed that it would be a job for the highway crews at a later date.

Bids for Gasoline.

It was decided to call for bids for gasoline on Nov. 15th and that specifications should be drawn up very soon, with the help of Miss Pearl Koulas, the St. Supt. and Police Chief.

Incorp. papers signed.

Incorporation papers for investigation of incorporators were then signed for: 1. The United Fund, Paul J. Carey, Harry F. Gienandt and Eugene F. Crane.
2. Lincoln Aerotech, Inc., James F. Smith.

Application to Peddle.

An application to Peddle (Renewal) for Raymond St. Clair Miller, 6 Marion St., Chelmsford signed. Fee: None.

Ctr. Traffic lights

The letter regarding cost of traffic control lights at Chelmsford and Wilson Sts. and Chelmsford and Billerica Road read and tabled until another estimate is received.

Improve side of Dunstable Road.

Three persons, Charles A. Carkin, Lida Bliss and William R. Swanton, appeared before the Board relative to the condition and appearance of a location on Dunstable Road, beyond Marinel Ave. The group stated that after a drainage line was installed the terrain was not left in a finished condition and they requested that the area be improved. The Board agreed to pass their request along to the St. Supt. for his study and investigation.

Use of Town Land for rounded corners

Richard L. Monahan and Ervin Monsen appeared before the Board relative to the acceptance by the Planning Board of a road which is being developed by Mr. Monsen off Main St. The Planning Board had recommenced that the corners at beginning of the street be rounded but Mr. Monahan informed the Selectmen that the land in question was owned by the Town. The Selectmen gave their approval for the rounding of the corners as requested.

Allen St. Plan.

Mr. Greenwood then requested Mr. Monahan to study the Allen St. area so that a plan of acceptance of the street could be drawn up.

Route of new State Highway.

Joseph Giuffrida appeared before the Board and asked what the Board felt about the new super-highway which is planned by the State and which would circumvent Vinal Sq. and businesses of North Chelmsford. The Board members unanimously concurred that the highway should be built as planned and that it should not extend through the business section. Mr. Giuffrida stated he felt it would have an adverse effect on his business. A long discussion followed on the subject.

Coal Bids for Fire Dept.

Allan Kidder was present re:
1. To open bids for Coal for firehouses. They were:

(a)	E. A. Wilson Co.	$25.75 per ton.
(b)	John J. Dunigan	$24.95 per ton for blue coal.
(c)	John P. Quinn	$24.85 " " " " "
	" " "	$23.45 " " " Lehigh.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for purchase of coal to the John P. Quinn company and Mr. Kidder to decide which type to purchase.

Fire Dept. Organization Plan.

2. To discuss organizational plans for the Fire Department, most of which will be worked out and discussed at a later date.

Fire Dept. Alarm Sys.

3. To discuss the work being done by Tucke & Parker for the Fire Alarm System per contract. Mr. Kidder stated he felt the con-

Harold Pearson was present to present letter for acceptance of four streets, plan of which for one street was also received; the others to come later. Accept. of four streets.

is not being followed per specifications given. The members of the Board stated that they had talked with the contractor and they were satisfied that the contractor was doing a good job.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

On Oct. 22, 1954 a Temporary Win and Beer License was granted to the A.W. Vinal Post 313, American Legion for Oct. 26, 1954. Fee: $0.50. Wine & Beer License.

Prior to Nov. 1, 1954; the following changes were made in the Election Officer Roster: Changes in Election Officer Roster.

As Clerk for Precinct 1: Irene W. Borrows. To fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Emily F. Bishop.

As Clerk for Precinct 4: Mary E. Swenson. To fill vacancy caused by transfer of Theresa Magure to position of inspector.

As Inspector for Precinct 4: Theresa R. Maguire.

Inspector Lilliam M. Leaver for Prec. 4 resigned.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 1, 1954.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant #83, dated 11/1/54 for $37,120.14 signed and approved. Warrant Approved.

The preceeding business meeting minutes were not read by the Recording Clerk. Minutes not read.

A scheduled hearing at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of the LEL Corp. for permission to place an electric conduit underground for Purity Super Market on Boston Road, C-7083, dated 10/20/54 was not held as the LEL Corp. notified the Board that an official granting was not necessary. Mr. Albert Kahn, an abutter, was present but was informed that no action would be taken on the petition. Electric conduit Hearing

Mrs. Margaret E. Mills, Sec'y. of the Tercentenary Committee, appeared before the Board to request the use of office equipment for the committee's use. It was decided to give the committee six single-drawer files and move same to the Firehouse. Office Equip. for 300th Ann. Committee

The Planning Board members; Mr. Perham, Mr. Dusseault, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Archer and Mr. Pearson, met with the Board. Also present were Charles E. Watt and Dwight Putnam. The Board discussed rezoning matters in South Chelmsford to allow a new metal stamping business to operate, rezoning of Chelmsford Street for retail businesses that wish to come into the town and rezoning areas in East Chelmsford. The Planning Board members stated that they would study these matters and possibly later present the measures to the voters for adoption. Joint Mtg. with Plann Bd. re: Rezoning for more business.

Street Petitions were received for acceptance at the coming Annual Town Meeting of the following: Putnam Road, Woodlawn Avenue, Rainbow, Moonbeam, Starlight Eclipse and Miland Avenues, Farley Avenue and Edgelawn Avenue and Greenacre Lane. Petitions for St. Accept'cs.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A. Kokoska, Arbor Road, appeared before the Board regarding street repairs and they spoke about the damage to their walls, etc. It was agreed by the Board that the St. Supt. should be notified immediately to check into the matter and make improvements. Arbor Rd. repairs.

It was decided to authorize the installation of two $18.00 per year street lights next to the wall at Forefather's Cemetery for lighting the new parking area in the rear of the Unitarian Church. Street Lights.

Funds for Ctr.Elem. Sch.Bldg. Committee

Mr. George Archer spoke to the Board about the need for additional funds by the Chelmsford Center Elementary School Building Committee. He stated $20,000.00 is needed and he was requested to send a letter containing this information.

Funds for census

It was stated that it might be wise to have an article in the Warrant for the coming Special Town Meeting to obtain funds for the 1955 town census.

Various Road Repairs; Tiss Rd & Oak St.

The following communications were read regarding road repairs:

1. From a group of persons calling attention to the need for widening and repairing of Twiss Road and a request that an appropriation be made for this specific work.
2. From Mr. Sheehan of Pine Hill Road, a memo asking that Oak Street be repaired promptly.

It was decided that the St. Supt. should be immediately notified of these requests and that he should plan to make the necessary repairs in the near future.

Hunting By-Law

A request from the Police Chief asking that a by-law regarding hunting be placed before the voters for their adoption. The letter was placed on file.

Wotton Rd signal lights & proposed DPU conference

Two letters were read regarding the Wotton Road grade crossing signal lights; one from the B&M Railroad company and the other from the Southwell Combing Co. asking that the work proceed as soon as possible. The Board members decided to ask the DPU commission for a hearing with them at their convenience to discuss this subject before the agreements are signed. It was decided to notify the Southwell officials of this proposed conference.

Special Officer for NTH Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to appoint Joseph L. Larocque as a Special Police Officer for the North Town Hall property only, without pay from the Police Department.

Permanent Intermitt Patrolman appointed

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint Francis R. Foster as a Permanent Intermittent Patrolman, per letter of certification by Civil Service.

Street Light

A letter from Mrs. M. Flanagan of 187 Billerica Road, was read in which she requested that a street light be installed. It was decided that the Recording Clerk should obtain the Pole number from the petitioner before taking further action.

Approaches to & from Route 3 at Route 110

The Board members requested the Recording Clerk to write a letter to DPW Commissioner John A. Volpe, to remind Mr. Volpe of the Board's conversation with him on 10/25/54 regarding the continuation of Route 3, beyond Route 110, and the need for a four-leaf clover at the junction of Routes 3 and 110.

Birch St. Acceptance Plan.

Harold Pearson appeared before the Board requesting that the Selectmen to have a portion of Birch Street accepted at the coming annual town meeting. He stated that inasmuch as a previous plan of the street had been mislaid, he would attempt to obtain a new one and asked that the Board allow him to submit same after Nov. 1st. They agreed to the request.

Street Lights out of order.

Mr. Greenwood spoke briefly that he had rec'd many requests about street lights which have been out of order since the hurricane and he felt that the Police Officers should observe these unlighted areas when touring the town and report same to the utility company. It was decided to request that the officers do this in the future.

Warning to Dog Owners

It was decided to warn the owners and keepers of dogs to restrain their dogs voluntarily during day light hours, otherwise, if the request is not complied with, after thirty days, the Selectmen will be forced to issue a final order.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Confirmatory Deed Signed.

On Nov. 5th, 1954 a confirmatory deed was signed by the Selectmen to correct earlier deed conveying land owned formerly by the town to Eli T. Burbeck.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 15, 1954.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant #88, dated 11/15/54 for $28,589.10 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening business were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. The Board also voted to approve and accept the minutes of previous meetings. — Minutes Read.

Messrs. Edmund J. Gunther, Charles Hazeltine and Levi W. Howard were present to discuss the perfecting of the title of the Unitarian Church in the Center and to also ask the Board to insert in the warrant of the coming Special Town Meeting an article relative to the giving of land in the rear of the present church building to the church group for use for church purposes as the plans of the church now include the erection of a parish house on the site. Mr. Boyd stated that he did not feel the town should give away areas of town land until there was a definite need for it and he stated that until funds for a building and plans are drawn, then the town should act on the request for a definite area of land based on the building requirements. Mr. Gunther pointed out that the church, if it followed Mr. Boyd's suggestion might go to needless expense for plans and later find that the town would not vote to give them the land. He added that he would rather have the article for the land settled first. Mr. Greenwood added that the Board would like to cooperate and if an article is desired the Board will have it in the warrant but the Board might not give it their support unless the exact land needs are known. Mr. Boyd added that a plan of the building would indicate to the Board that the church is ready to use the land . It was finally left that Mr. Gunther would obtain details for the article. — Request for gift of land to Unitarian Church located in rear of church.

At this time the Board offered the church group the services of the Town Counsel.

Carl A. E. Peterson appeared before the Board to make two requests: — Request for STM. Article & discussion re: office plans.

1. That the Tercentenary Committee request for an article for STM Warrant for enlargement of the committee be submitted to the voters for consideration.
2. That the Board confer with the Planning Board members before making plans for the offices upstairs at the Center Town Hall.

Sealed Bids for the purchase of Gasoline for Town Vehicles were opened at 8:00 PM in the presence of Edward O. Stearns of the Esso Co., Joseph Wilks of the Gulf Co. and Jack Shannon of the Socony-Vacuum Co. The bids follow: — Sealed Bids for purchase of gasoline

		Approx
1. Cyr Oil Co.	Posted Tank Wagon Price plus taxes	Less 3% Disc: .1737
2. Gulf Oil Corp.	" " " " " "	Less .0187 "
3. Cities Service	" " " " " "	Less .0050 "
4. Esso Stand. Oil	" " " " " "	Less .02 "
5. Socony-Vacuum	" " " " " "	Less .01 "

The Board decided to take the bids under advisement.

Messrs Clifford Varnum and Frank Morrell were present to discuss an article for the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting for a taking by eminent domain proceedings of a two-foot width of land on Manning Road. Mr. Greenwood conferred with the Town Counsel by telephone on the subject and it was left that further discussions would follow. — Article to take land by eminent domain.

Mr. Sherwood G. Coggins and Mr. Perry Tibbetts, representatives of the Lowell Sportsmens' Club, conferred with the Selectmen about the newspaper articles they had read regarding the closing of land in town to hunters'. They stated that they hoped the townspeople would not take such a drastic step and finally it was suggested and decided that a conference between the interested parties and the State Law Enforcement Officials should be held. — Discussion re: no hunting in town.

Chester F. Spaulding appeared before the Board and stated that he wished to represent the Highway employees in their request for a raise in hourly rates. Mr. Boyd felt that the budget items now do not have sufficient balances to warrant any increases and he also stated that such changes in the hourly rates would have to be approved by the Personnel Board. The Board then discussed the — Highway Employees Request Wage Rate Increase.

Wage & Salary Personnel Board Discussed

personnel board and they questioned the feasibility of having two men who reside outside of Chelmsford serve as Election Officers to conduct an election of the employee's representative on the Personnel Board. It was then decided that the Moderator should be notified of this fact.

Special Police Officer Apptd.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Omer Mainville of Clinton Street, as a Special Police Officer for the North Chelmsford Dump, without pay from the Police Dept.

License Granted.

A Class III, Auto Dealer's License was approved for Farley H. Kemp, d/b/a Kemp's Auto Body Shop, Sleeper St., North Chelmsford. Fee: $15.00.

Conference with Cty. Dog.Off. planned.

It was decided to have a conference with the County Dog Officer at Mr. Boyd's Office as soon as possible to learn what steps the Board should take to overcome the problem of unrestrained dogs.

Sinking Fund Comm Elected.

The Selectmen then read and examined a letter, signed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, Daniel E. Walker and Eustace B. Fiske, stating that they would like to nominate and then elect Harold A. Fraser, 11 Woodlawn Avenue, as the third member of the Commission, until March 1955, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Sidney C. Perham. Then on a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to elect Mr. Fraser to the Commission.

Janitors to work at School Polls after school hours.

It was decided that Mr. Ayotte and Mr. Kinney should be paid for their janitorial services at town elections and they should be on duty at the Polls after school hours until the election officers complete their counting, and their wages shall reflect same.

Sub-Div. Hearing.

A notice of a hearing to be conducted by the Planning Board on a sub-division of Mr. Monsen, off Main St., read and to go on file. The Town happened to be an abutter in this particular case.

Wotton Rd. Signals not to be installed.

A letter addressed to the Southwell Combing Co. was signed in which the Board gave notice that they would not proceed with the work of erecting signal gates at the Wotton Road crossing at this time. Also the B&M Railroad to be so notified.

The resignation of Lawrence W. Chute as a Police Dept. Patrolman was received, read and accepted.

Stop Sign on Main St.

Mr. Smith requested that a Traffic Stop Sign be placed on Main St. at intersection of Groton Road. Sign to be placed so that motorists approaching Groton Road will come to a stop before entering Groton Road.

Article to Rescind Salary& Wage By Law.

The Board unanimously agreed to have an article in the Warrant for the coming Special Town Meeting to rescind the Wage and Salary By-Law.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 16, 1954.

Contract for Purchase of gasoline awarded to Esso Co.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd were present. The meeting was conducted at the offices of Roger Boyd, Inc., Chelmsford Street.

The majority of the members present voted to award the contract for the purchase of gasoline to the Esso Standard Oil Company, per bid of tank wagon price, plus state taxes, less a discount rate of .02 per gallon.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 1, 1954

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #91, dated 11/30/54 for $63,355.40 signed and approved.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and were accepted as read with the exception that the words be added to the section about the joint meeting with the Unitarian Church representatives, "At this time the Board offered the church group the services of the Town Counsel."

Application to Peddle.

An application to Peddle for Robert C. Yates, 21-A Stedman Street, (Renewal) was signed. Fee: None

Discussion re: Trailer located on Littleton Road.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Paignon and Building Inspector, Ralph R. Cole, were present regarding the apparent permanent location of a trailer on Littleton Road, permission for which had been denied by the Board of Appeals. Mr. Cole spoke briefly about the case, citing the date that the deed transferring the land from Rose Pearson to Roy Pearson and the date when the by-law regarding trailers and 15,000 sq. ft. lots went into effect. Mr. & Mrs. Paignon stated a law was in effect and it was not being followed in this case. The Paignons called attention to the building and zoning laws, stating that others have to follow the law. Mr. Boyd stated that the time element between recording of deed and approval of the by law was exceedingly close and that this might be a borderline case. Mr. Greenwood stated that a trailer had been on the premises for quite a period of time and had it been moved slightly sooner, there would not be any question. Mr. Boyd suggested then that the Board investigate the case for additional information such as the legal facts and discuss the matter with the Town Counsel.

Fire Dept. Rules & Regulatns.

Allan Kidder was present regarding the rules and regulations he had worked on for the Fire Dept. but the Board postponed a discussion on this subject until a morning meeting could be arranged.

Petition for Pole Locatn.

The board members adopted a LEL Corp. & NET&TC petition for 1 joint ownership of an existing pole on Cedar St., C-7095, dated 11/3/54. Petition signed by the Clerk.

Street Bounds requested for Ledge Road.

Mr. Alfred Nickerson of 38 Ledge Road was present to ask the Board to assist him in determining the round bounds of Ledge Rd. He said his surveyors had checked plans at the Town Hall and the information was not easily available. It was stated that to hire an engineer would have to wait until 1955 when an appropriation could be established. The Board requested that the Recording Clerk ask the St. Supt. to check the Dunstable Rd. plans to see where a survey would commence. Mr. Nickerson also mentioned that trees in front of his property should be removed and that a pole should be moved. No definite action was taken on the latter requests.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of the NET&TC&LEL.,1 Pole Location and one Pole Location Abandonment (to clear driveway) on Main St., #400, 11/3/54. Warren C. Lahue was present and did not object and then the petition was signed.

Request for aid to enlarge church parking lot.

Mr. Richard McDermott, a member of St. Mary's Church Parking Committee, appeared before the Board relative to the Board's cooperation for the enlargement of the church parking facilities. He called attention to the open stream bordering Fletcher St. and inquired if the town would be willing to install culvert pipe and, if so, the church would provide the fill to cover the pipeline. Mr. Greenwood suggested that, if possible, the Board should cooperate as the town empties much water into this stream. He also suggested the possible need for a catch basin. The Board decided to contact the St. Supt. and ask that he study the proposed project.

Gas Storage Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of James E. Reardon for permission to store 1500 gallons of gasoline underground at 121 Brick Kiln Rd. The requried registered mail receipts were filed with the Board giving evidence that the abutters had been properly notified. George Dailey was present. There were no objections to the license. Fee: $5.00, Adv. Costs $6.00 (Pd: 11/16/54.)

Special Police Officers Appointed

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint Robert M. Hood & Joseph H. Dunigan as Special Police Officers for traffic duty on Routes 3 & 129, to be paid by the construction firm.

License Denied.

A request for a Class II Auto Dealer's License by James Pierro, Riverneck Road was not granted.

Gas Storage Lic. Transferred.

A transfer of a gasoline storage license from James P. Dunigan to Sarah M. Dunigan, for 300 gallons, at 74-76 Middlesex Street, granted. Fee: None

Constable Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint Ralph J. Hulslander as a Constable for the ensuing year.

Legal Opinion.

A legal opinion from the Town Counsel regarding the need for Election Officers to be residents of the Town (to hold employee election re: Wage & Salary By-Law) read and to go on file.

Legal Op. Requested

It was agreed that the request for a Legal Opinion re: eligible employees for Salary & Wage By-Law employee election should go to the Town Counsel, per request by Edward Tyler, Jr.

Dog Nuisance

A letter giving notice of a dog nuisance from Dorothy Hodge to be fowarded to the Dog Officer.

Civil Def. Meeting.

William Edge and Bertram Needham were present re: Civil Defense matters and to explain their budget requests totaling $5,225.00.

Closing of Wilson St. for School Dept.

The Board agreed to grant the request of the School Committee that Wilson St. be closed on school days between the hours 2:30 PM to 3:00 P.M. while pupils board the school buses and that the St. Supt. should provide two street horses with signs "Street Closed" on each, to be set in place by the janitors each day at both ends of Wilson Street.

Request to clean drain.

It was decided to forward the written request from Mr. Thomas Brocklehurst to the St. Supt. re: cleaning of drain beside his property.

License fees & Inspection

It was decided that the license fees for 1955 shall remain the same as 1954, and that the annual inspections would be made in the very near future.

New Insurance rates.

Mr. Eustace B. Fiske was present to request the Selectmen to sign a letter which he had prepared setting forth the names of the town buildings, location of each and their approximate value, for fire insurance purposes. The letter was signed, and it was then stated that a new rate might be forthcoming, after which the existing policies would be adjusted.

DPU Hrg.

A letter re: a Public Hearing before the DPU Commissioners on petition of Lowell Gas Co. read and to go on file.

Prices of furniture.

The Recording Clerk was requested to obtain price quotations for two metal tables and metal chairs for the new upstairs offices.

Census Applictn.

Letter of application for Census Work in 1955 from James J. Fox to go on file.

Plan of Billerica Rd.

The Recording Clerk was requested to write to the County Engineer to inquire as to th status of the plan for Billerica Road, between High School and Turnpike Road.

Unitarian Church Bulletin Comments.

Mr. Boyd then spoke in detail regarding the recently-issued Unitarian Church Bulletin in which the minister had stated that Mr. Boyd had opposed the church group from obtaining their land. Mr. Boyd read from the records of the meetings the events that had transpired, stating that the Board had cooperated in many ways, and that the church group had dismissed their article at the Town Meeting. Finally it was decided that it would be best to invite Rev. Larson to the next Board meeting so that he might explain the source of his information.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Confirmatory Deed Signed.

On Dec. 3, 1954 the majority of the Board signed a confirmatory deed for nine parcels of land from the Town to Dorothy B.Winning.

A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 15, 1954.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant #95, dated 12/15/54 for $90,642.86 signed and approved. Warrant #96, dated 12/15/54 for $ 4,952.18 signed and approved. — Warrants Approved.

Due to pressure of new business and appointments, the minutes of the last regular meeting were not read. — Minutes Not Read.

It was decided to authorize the LEL Corp. that the town will pay for certain costs for lighting of Xmas Tree at Vinal Square Common. — North Xmas Tree

It was decided to table the license request for Used Cars for Harold Hurst until the Board can review the case. — License Tabled.

A petition from the LEL Corp. and N ET&TC. for 2 Pole (Joint) Locations on Ideal Avenue, formerly private way, C-7119, 11/23/54 signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required. — Pole Location.

Various letters from the Town Counsel in reply to requests for legal opinions for the Board of Appeals read and to go on file. — Legal Opinions.

Letter giving notice of a proposed meeting with Sen. Saltonstall with regard to conditions at Hanscom Field, Bedford, read and to be placed on file. — Bedford Airport Meeting.

At 7:45 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of a Tractor and Low-Bed Trailer for the Highway Department. Bids, as rec'd, are as follows: — Sealed Bids for Tractor & Trailer.

1.	Powered Equip. Corp.	a trailer,	$2,864.00	Less 2%D.(Lacrosse)
2.	Murial W. Barry,	Tractor & trailer,	$2,400.00	(Schertzer & Mack)
3.	Leon Anderson	" " "	$1,750.00	(White)
4.	Gilet Carbonizing Co., Inc.,	Tractor.	$ 400.00	(Autocar)
5.	Malden Auto Exchange, Inc.	"	$ 950.00	(International)
6.a	Schertzer Equipment Co.	Trailer	$1,765.00	Less 1%D.(Schertzer)
b	" " "	"	$1,365.00	" " (Rogers)
c	" " "	Tractor	$ 760.00	" " (Autocar)

The Board decided to table the bids and take them under advisement.

Incorporation papers for Minute-Man Crafts, Dorothy M. Johnson, Littleton Rd. (an officer) read and signed by the Board. — Corp.Inves Papers Signed.

The Recording Clerk was instructed to check on St. Accept. Plan for Linwood St. — St.Accept.

An application to Peddle (Original) for Donald Robert Howard, 13 Cedar St., North Chelmsford signed and police report noted. Fee: None. — Applicatn. to Peddle.

Letter giving minimum amounts for Bonds for 1955 of Treas. & Coll for $48,200. and $52,300. respectively. signed by Board for Mass. Dept. Corp.&Tax. — Treas.&C. Bonds for 1955.

A joint meeting between various Law Enforcement agencies, Dept. of Natural Resources and Division of Fisheries and Game and members of the Lowell Sportsmens' Club met with the Selectmen to discuss proposals for alternate measures rather than the closing of Chelmsford to hunters, as previously proposed by the Police Chief. Those present included Dir. Howard S. Willard, Chief Warden Gaylord B. Pike and a Chief Supervisor, Gordon Smith, District Supervisor of the Div. of Law. Enforcement & Dir. Robert Johnson, Dist. Mgr. James Sheppard of the Wildlife Div. & Bryant R. Chapman Head of the Inform. Service. as well as Joseph Kenefick, Perry Tibbetts and Sherwood Coggins. Various proposals were suggested, particularly the type used in other towns with a similar problem, and finally it was suggested that Mr. Sheppard should contact the Police Chief and attempt to work out a program that might be helpful to the department and the townspeople. — Joint Mtg with State Law Enf. & Lowell Sportsmens' Club Memb re: closing of Town to Hunters.

A conference was then held with Rev. Philip M. Larson, Unitarian Church Pastor, & Mr. Frank Frederick, legal advisor of the Unitarian Society, regarding the information recently published in the Unitarian Bulletin with respect to the Selectmen. After a long discussion in which Mr. Boyd asked Rev. Larson — Meeting with Unitarian Pastor.

Conference with Rev. Larson, Unitarian Church Minister.

where he had obtained his facts for the article in which the Selectmen were critized, it finally developed that the author of the article did not have a complete summary of facts and events and finally Rev. Larson stated that he was sorry that the bulletin was printed with such information and he regretted that the entire episode had occurred. At the conclusion of the meeting the men asked that future cooperation be given to the church.

Trailer Location Approved.

Then Atty. Warren Allgrove and Roy Pearson appeared before the Board to inform the members of certain facts regarding the trailer case on Littleton Road. It was stated that the deed in question was drawn and signed 4/28/54, by-law posted 5/12/54 and deed recorded 5/14/54. It was finally decided that the Bldg. Insp. should be notified in writing that the Board approves the location of the trailer and that no further action should be taken in the case because of this new information.

Billerica Rd. Survey requested as soon as possible

The Recording Clerk was requested to write to the County Commissioners and acknowledge their letter regarding Billerica Road survey and to ask that the plans and a meeting be held very soon so that the Board may have definite information to submit to the voters at the Ann. Tn. Meeting for funds for this Chapter 90 project.

Sale of Corp. & Appmt. of new Mgr.

Atty. Paul Fitzgerald, Robert Feehan and William Cahill were present to inform the Board that Dean's Food, Inc. may be sold and either Mr. Feehan and Mr. Cahill may be the new manager and they asked if the Board would approve either of these persons. On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith the board voted unanimously to approve either of these men as new manager of the corporation.

Pleasant St/Ave. Signs.

Mr. Greenwood requested that street sign changes be made on Pleasant St. & Pleasant Avenue due to apparent error.

Bids for Office furniture, and contract award

Bids were opened for office furniture and are listed as follows:

1. Shaw-Walker		No bid submitted
2. A.A. Smith Co.	Tables:	$159.50 each.
	Chairs:	37.00 each.

Then on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Board voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of 2 tables and 5 armchairs, the total to cost not more than $500.00 to AASmith Co.

Groton Rd. Project.

The Recording Clerk was requested to obtain information as to why the low bidder was not selected by the DPW for Groton Road contract. It was stated that additional funds would be needed if the Capone Corp. did the work and the source of this additional money would be decided at a later date.

Annual Licenses Approved.

The following-named licenses were granted:

Name	Type of License	Fee	Adv.	Total
Rainbow Spa, Inc.	Automatic Amuse.Dev.	$20.00	None	$20.00
" "	Common Victualer, Food	5.00	None	5.00
" "	Weekday Entertainment	5.00	None	5.00
" "	Common Victualer, Liquor	450.00	6.00	456.00
Chelmsford Wine Shop	Retail Pack. Goods "	175.00	5.75	180.75
Hindman's Market, Inc.	" " " "	500.00	6.00	506.00
Ruth Powers Jamros	Common Victualer, Food	5.00	None	5.00
North Chelm. Wine & Liq. Co.	" " "	5.00	None	5.00
" " " " " "	Retail Pack. Goods, Liq.	500.00	11.75	511.75
Dean's Foods, Inc.	Weekday Entertainment	5.00	None	5.00
" " "	Common Victualer, Food	5.00	None	5.00
" " "	" " Liqu.	450.00	6.75	456.75
Paramount Lounge, Inc.	Weekday Entertainment	5.00	None	5.00
" " "	Common Victualer, Food	5.00	None	5.00
" " "	" " Liquor	450.00	5.25	455.25
Arthur F. Haley, Sr.,	Retail Package Goods. "	175.00	5.25	180.25
Lion's Den, Inc.	Automatic Amuse.Device	20.00	None	20.00
" " "	Weekday Entertainment	5.00	None	5.00
" " "	Common Victualer, Food	5.00	None	5.00
" " "	" " Liquor	450.00	6.75	456.75
" " "	Sunday Entertainment	154.00	None	154.00

Name	Type of License	Fee	Adv.	Total
Chelmsford Package Store, Inc.	Retail Pack. Goods, Liq.	$500.00	$5.25	$505.25
C. Richmond Page	Druggist, Liquor	250.00	5.00	255.00
Dad & The Boys, Inc.,	Common Victualer, Food	5.00	None	5.00
" " " " "	" " Liquor	450.00	5.50	455.50
Robert F. & Alice K. Connolly	" " Food	5.00	None	5.00
" " " " " "	" " Liq.	450.00	5.75	455.75
" " " " " "	Sunday Entertainment	154.00	None	154.00
Princeton Creamery, Inc.	" "	154.00	None	154.00
" " "	Common Victualer, Food	5.00	None	5.00
" " "	" " Liquor	450.00	11.75	461.75
Patrick J. Murphy	Retail Package Goods, "	175.00	5.50	180.50
Fred L. Gefteas	Sunday Entertainment	154.00	None	154.00
" " "	Common Victualer, Food	5.00	None	5.00
A. S. Bentas	" " "	5.00	None	5.00
George K. Hill	" " "	5.00	None	5.00
Irving W. Clark	" " "	5.00	None	5.00
George McMahon	" " "	5.00	None	5.00
Joseph Donovan	" " "	5.00	None	5.00
George K. Hill	Automatic Amusem. Dev.	20.00	None	20.00
Roger Boyd, Inc.	Auto Dealer, Class I	15.00	None	15.00
Borrow's Motors, Inc.	" " " "	15.00	None	15.00
Orman Wm. Leland	" " " II	15.00	None	15.00
Percy T. Robinson	" " " "	15.00	None	15.00
George W. Morrow	" " " "	15.00	None	15.00

Licenses Granted

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 16, 1954.

Contract awarded for Purchase of Tractor & Trailer

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present at the offices of Roger Boyd, Inc., at 12:00 Noon.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the purchase of:

1. Tractor: From Gilet Carbonizing Co. for sum of $400.00.
2. Trailer: From Schertzer Equip. Co. for sum of $1,765.00 Less 1% Discount.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 30, 1954.

Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present. Due to illness, the Chairman, Raymond H. Greenwood, was unable to be present. Mr. Boyd presided.

Warrants Approved.

Warrant #99, dated 12/31/54 for $6,481.54 signed and approved.
Warrant #100, " " " 7,060.92 " " " .
Warrant #1 " 1/ 3/55 " 15,882.69 " " "

Applicatn. for employment - traffic duty.

Mr. William F. Dutton, 11 Groton Road, North Chelmsford appeared before the Board and requested consideration when appoitments are made for Special Police Officers for road construction work traffic duty. The request to be forwarded to the Police Chief.

Moth & Tree Dept. Budgets.

Myles J. Hogan, Tree Warden & Moth Supt., was present to discuss his 1955 budget requests. He stated that a new Moth Dept. sprayer is needed and price quotations were left with the Board. The amount to be requested in an article will be $3,000.00 and the Selectmen approved this request.

Applicatns for Animal Inspector

Applications for appointment of Animal Inspector were received from:
1. William Dawson, 2. Forrest Philbrook.
Both were tabled for future action.

Town Report Sealed Bid

At 8:00 P.M. Sealed Bids were opened for the printing of the 1954 Annual Town Report. They follow: Balfe Service Co. $7.84 per page for 3500 copies. No other bids were received. This bid opened in the presence of Albert Fielding. Then on a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Boyd, who stepped down from the chair, it was voted by the majority to award the contract for the printing of the reports to Balfe Service Co. at the rate of $7.84 per page.

Town Report Clerical Hire

Then the Board agreed that the Recording Clerk, Mr. Coburn, should do the Town Report work at the rate of $1.65 per hour.

Licenses Granted.

The following-mentioned licenses were granted: (Both renewals)
1. Auctioneer: M. Edward Riney, 5 Bartlett St., Chelmsford. Fee: $2.00
2. Common Victualer: John R. Kydd, d/b/a Jack's Diner, 11 Central Sq., Fee: $5.00

Conference re: Used Car License.

Mr. Harold Hurst was present to request that he be granted the renewal of his Class II Used Car Dealer's License. Mr. Boyd stated that because no further construction on the proposed building had been made, he felt Mr. Hurst was not qualified as to facilities to be a dealer. Mr. Hurst stated that he has a building elsewhere to do work. The Board tabled the request until such time as they can confer with the Chairman.

Street Light Re-locations

A letter from the LEL Corp. was read regarding the removals and/or installations of certain street lights near the new state highway projects and it was decided to follow the recommendations of the company and transfer three existing lights to nearby locations.

Census work.

The appointment of Census workers was discussed and the Board decided to study the matter the following day. All census communications were taken by Mr. Boyd for reference.

Letters of resignation.

Two letters of resignation of all members of the Board of Appeals were noted and action to appoint new members was tabled pending a meeting of all members of the Board.

Chap.90 Const. work.

A letter from the County Commissioners read regarding the Billerica Rd.-Chelmsford Street Chapter 90 projects read and the Board decided that a joint meeting with the commissioners would be advisable.

Minutes not read.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were dispensed with.

Disposition of miscellaneous letters.

Disposition of the following communications was then made:
1. School Committee acknowledgement for Wilson St. closing to be filed.
2. Notice of telephone number of County Dog Officer to be filed.
3. Copy of Zoning Bulletin to be forwarded later to new Board of Appeals.
4. Notice of safety inspection of North Town Hall to go on file.
5. Letter re: typewriter maintenance to go on file in Accounting Dept.
6. Acknowledgment of Carlisle Selectmen for help in looking for lost hunter to be forwarded to Fire Department.
7. Acknowledgement from A.A.Smith Co. for contract award for new office furniture to go on file.

Board of Selectmen
by A.A. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Liquor License Granted.

On January 7, 1955 the majority of the Selectmen, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Smith, granted a Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage Licnese to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club for Jan. 17, 1955. Fee: $0.50.

Board of Selectmen
by A.A. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 7, 1955.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

The Board members met with various department heads with respect to the budgets of 1955:

1. With Building Inspector, Ralph R. Cole.
   After a short discussion, on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to increase the building permit fees for a major permit $7.00 and for a minor permit $3.00 effective 1/8/55.
2. With Arthur Cooke regarding the Welfare Dept. budget.
3. With Alfred H. Coburn regarding the Accounting budget.
4. With Allan Kidder regarding the Fire Dept. budget.
5. With Frederick A. Greenwood regarding the Highway Dept. budget.

Bldg. Permit Fees Increased.

Budget Meetings with Dept. heads.

It was decided to request the Tercentenary Committee if they desire to have the celebration emblem used on the town report and to also ask the committee for their report for the Town Report. Also the Board members decided to confer with Mrs. Harry F. Parkhurst regarding the dedication of a page in the town report in memory of her husband, a former town official.

Annual Town Report Subjects.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 12, 1955.

The meeting took place at the offices of Roger Boyd, Inc. during a.m. hours. Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

The Board discussed the various applications and requests for consideration of appointments to the Board of Appeals. After a study of the various applicants, a motion was made by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, and voted unanimously to appoint:

1. Dr. L. Rodger Currie, Five year term to expire 1960.
2. Harold C. Petterson, Four " " " " 1959.
3. Raymond J. Greenwood, Three " " " " 1958.
4. Louis L. Hannaford, Two " " " " 1957.
5. Charles Egerton, One " " " " 1956.

Board of Appeals Appointed.

Above information furnished to the Recording Clerk by the Chairman of the Board.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 13, 1955; 8:25 A.M.

The meeting took place at the offices of Roger Boyd, Inc. with Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith present.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to approve the referendum for a Yes or No vote regarding Civil Service status for town employees to be included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Election, specifically: "Shall the Town of Chelmsford vote to accept the pertinent provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, with respect to the official and labor service of said Town, and thereby provide classified civil service to all employees in the official and labor service of the Town of Chelmsford?", per petition placed before the Selectmen by the interested parties.

Referendum vote re: Civil Service.

This vote confirmed by telephone message from Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd to:

A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 17, 1955.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant Approved. Warrant #4, dated 1/17/55 for $3,331,34 signed and approved.

Street Lines for Crooked Spring Road. Mr. William E. Buxton appeared before the Board with regard to the need for establishment of the street lines on Crooked Spring Road. Richard L. Monahan was also present and it was suggested at this time that Mr. Monahan attempt to determine these lines and to set stone bounds. Also the straightening of the road was discussed and Mr. Monahan offered to suggest certain changes that might improve the route. At this point Mr. Buxton stated that if such improvements were made, there would be no land damages.

Acceptance of Northgate Road. Raymond T. Osborn was present regarding the acceptance of Northgate Road and various plans were checked and finally it was determined that the previously prepared layout covered a request for acceptance of about 735 feet and a letter was later prepared during the evening to the Planning Board stating that the Selectmen had approved for acceptance 735 feet. It was also stated that the performance bond on file covers a distance of 641 feet.

Outdoor Adv. Sign. An application for placing of Outdoor sign on Route 129 by Grossman Lumber Co. read and to be forwarded to the Building Inspector for his recommendation regarding the zoning requirements.

Licenses Granted. The following-mentioned licenses were granted:

1. Temporary Wine & Beer: To South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club for 1/28/55. Fee: $0.50.
2. Common Victualer: To Charles Ballos, d/b/a Ballos Diner Vinal Sq., Fee: $5.00.

Pole Location Hearings and Petitions. The following-mentioned pole location hearings were held:

1. Petition of LEL Corp. & NET&TC. for 1 Jt. Pole Location on Crooked Spring Road and 6 Jt. Pole Locations on Twiss Road, C-7138 dated 12/13/54. No person appeared to object. The petition was then signed by all members of the Board.
2. Petition of LEL Corp. & NET&TC. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Stedman Street. #402, 12/22/54. Leon M. Pigeon and William M. Burke present. Mr. Pigeon did not object. Mr. Burke informed the Board of the many vehicle accidents near this location and be helieved the pole should not be placed at this location. He formally objected. Mr. Greenwood told those present of the Chap. 90 plans to improve the road in the future. Later the NET&TC. representative contacted Mr. Burke and explained the needs of the company and then Mr. Burke withdrew his objections in writing mailed to the Board of Selectmen; after which the petition was signed.

A petition was also signed for the relocation of 1 Joint Pole on Stedman St. #401, 12/20/54 by the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. No hearing was required. The petition was adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk.

Resignation of Veterans' Agent. On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Edmund J. Welch as Veterans' Agent effective 1/31/55.

Articles for ATM. Warrant. Sundry letters and petitions for Articles for the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting were read and will be placed in the proper file for later study.

Boiler Inspection Notice. Notice of inspection of Center Town Hall Boiler to go on file. There were no recommednations for repairs.

Disposition of the following-mentioned notices were then made:
Annual Xmas Card from Chelmsford, England to go on file. — Xmas Card.
Health Notice for Rabies Vaccine to be posted. — Health Notice
Notice of Appropriation Recommendations for Moth & Dutch Elm work for 1955 to go on file. — Moth Notice
Letter re: need for crossing signals at Wotton Rd. from the Southwell Company to go on file. — Auto Dealer License Not Granted.
Application for renewal of the Harold Hurst License was discussed and after some discussion, Mr. Greenwood moved down from the Chairmanship and moved that the license be granted but the motion was not seconded and no further action developed. Both Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith felt that the proper facilities were not available.

It was decided that a letter should be written to the State Highway District Engineer informing him that the Board felt the work for Chapter 90 Groton Road should not be continued as the route of the new road may require changes to Groton Road. — Groton Rd. contract not to be signed.

Also it was decided that the Chapter 90 Funds for Billerica Road should be as follows: — Source of Billerica Road Chap. 90 Funds.

Transfer from Groton Road Account.....	$5,000.00
Transfer from Chelmsford St. Account	500.00
Present balance in Billerica Road Account	3,000.00
Total Amount as approved by State&County:	$8,500.00

It was decided that the Street Acceptance Hearings should be held on February 7th and 8th, 1955. — Dates of St. Hrgs.

It was decided that Joseph L. Larocque should be billed at the rate of $1.00 per hour for use of North Town Hall for motion picture shows conducted by himself. — Rental rates for N. Tn.Hall

Louise M. Harrington was present to ask that the Board consider the granting of a Seasonal All Alcoholic License to the Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc., and thus set the required population influx figure as set forth by the ABC regulations. It was decided to not take definite action on this subject until at least the results of the 1955 census are known. — Seasonal All Alcoholic License.

The Selectmen decided to meet with the Personnel Board regarding: Salaries of Town Accountant, Highway Supt., Town Hall Janitors, Selectmen's Recording Clerk and Dog Officer and Veterans' Benefits Agent. — Personnel Salary & Wage Meeting to be held.

Articles for the Warrant were then discussed and it was decided that articles should be inserted for: — Articles for ATM. Warrant.

1. $35,000.00 for Highway Land and Buildings
2. Purchase of Land adjacent to McFarlin School (Rodin Property)
3. Taking of Land at Fletcher & Chelmsford Streets.
4. $4,500.00 for Traffic Signal System at Central Sq.

It was decided to try and arrange an appointment with the NY, NH & H Railroad representatives regarding relocation of signal light at Fletcher and Chelmsford Streets to improve approach and entrance to Fletcher St. — Appointmt. with Railroad officials planned.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 24, 1955.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Appointment of Veterans' Agent.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint Gordon P. DeWolf as the Veterans' Agent, effective Feb. 1, 1955, to till the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edmund J. Welch, eff. 1/31/55.

Nomination of Animal Inspector.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to nominate Dr. W. F. Merrill as Animal Inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry F. Parkhurst.

Per information received from Mr. Boyd.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 1, 1955.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, and Mr. Smith were present. Mr. Boyd was unable to attend.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #7, dated 1/31/55 for $36,031.64 signed and approved.

Application to Peddle.

An application to Peddle was signed for Charles Warren Livingston, 36 Newfield Street, North Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: None.

Licenses Granted.

The following-mentioned licenses were granted: (Both renewals)

Common Victualer
Anthony Privitera, d/b/a "Tony & Ann", 145 Princeton St., Fee: $5.00.

Junk Collector
Eric A. Forsten, 18 Daley St., Lowell, Mass. Fee: $5.00.

Invitation to Reception.

Invitation to a reception at the State House on Feb. 22nd. from Governor & Mrs. Herter read and a reply to be sent stating that the Board will be unable to attend.

Pole Location Hearing.

A Pole Location Hearing was held at 8:00 P.M. on the application of the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. #C-7157, dated 1/6/55. for 6 Joint pole locations, 9 Jt. Pole Location Abandonments and 1 LEL Pole Abandonment on Riverneck Road. Abutters who were present included George J. & Melina M. Apostalakes, Peter M. Harrington and Anthony Zabierek. Both Mr. Harrington and Mr. Apostalakes objected to the petition and it was decided to table the request pending a visit by the utility representative to these objectors to learn of their objections.

License for new bus routes by Eastern Mass. St. RR Co.

License forms were signed for new routes of buses in Chelmsford as listed below:
On Stedman St. from Dalton Road and Chelmsford-Lowell Line.
On Smith Street between Stedman St. and Parkhurst Road.
On Parkhurst Road between Smith Street and North Road.
On North Road between Parkhurst Road and Dalton Road.
This license was presented by the Eastern Mass. St. RR Co. with an explanatory letter dated 12/20/54, and was based on a hearing before the Board with Mr. Markham, Manager of the transit company on 8/16/54.

Invitation to participate in Billerica 300th Ann. Program.

A letter from the Billerica Tercentenary Committee inviting the Town of Chelmsford residents to participate in the Billerica Celebration during May 1955 was read and it was decided to reply and thank the committee for the invitation and state that the letter would be forwarded to the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee for their consideration.

State Census Results.

Certification of the results of the 1955 State Census from the Town Clerk, who handled the work, was read. The new population figure is 11,756 and it will be signed soon and sent to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Bill from Richard L. Sheehan for engineering services on Loudberry Street for $15.00 read and tabled. — Cost of Loudberry St. Plan.

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Report of MacKay Library read & to be filed. — Boiler Inspected.

Annual Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment read and to be filed with Accountant. — TB Hospital Assessment.

It was decided to send a reply to the Outdoor Adv. Auth. that the Board would object to the placing of a Grossman Co. sign on Route 129, per advice from the Building Inspector, regarding Zoning Law requirements. — Outdoor Sign to be Objected to.

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 7, 1955. — Street Hearings.
Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.
The following mentioned hearings were held for street acceptances:

1. At 7:00 P.M. for Woodlawn Avenue. Those present included L. Godber Durrie, Mitchell J. & Florence L. Confort, Arthur & Mabel A. Archer, Walter F. Thomas, Andrew C. Johnson, James & Mary Duffy, Blair E. & Joan M. Finnegan, Edward M. & Jacqueline J. Roberts. There were no objections. A short discussion followed regarding the proper amount of footage to accept. Later the layout was signed for acceptance of 790 feet. — Woodlawn Avenue

2. At 7:15 P.M. for Greenacre Lane and Linden St., Those present included George Marchand, Jr. & Ralph E. Harriete House. There were no objections. The giving of a drainage easement to the Town by Mr. House was discussed. Then the layouts were signed; for Greenacre Lane, acceptance of 520 feet and for Linden St., acceptance of 311 feet. — Greenacre Lane & Linden St.

3. At 7:30 P.M. for Edgelawn Avenue. No one was present and thus there were no objections. The layout for 467 feet to be accepted was signed. — Edgelawn Avenue

4. At 7:45 P.M. for Roosevelt Street. Those present included T. Bradford Thorburn, K. Fay Campbell, Charles T. Pelletier. There were no objections. The layout was signed for acceptance of 276.78 feet. — Roosevelt Street.

5. At 8:00 P.M. for Sheppard Lane. Those present included Albert & Eva M. Pareila and Louis Sirois who represented Thomas K. McKenzie. Mr. Pareila objected to the acceptance as he was under the impression that he would lose a sizable amount of land, specifically due to rounding of street corner. It was decided to check into the matter and the layout was not signed at this time. — Sheppard Lane

6. At 8:15 P.M. for Bradford Road. Thomas W. Sugden was present. No objection was made. The layout for acceptance of 568 feet was signed after the Board were informed that the water main had been previously installed. — Bradford Road.

7. At 8:30 P.M. for Brian Road. Those present included Armand Gagne who represented Mary F. Gagne and Bernard M. Twomey. No objections were raised. It was stated that the plan and layout were incorrect and Mr. Gagne agreed to have the certain corrections inserted by his engineer. The layout was not signed. — Brian Road.

8. At 8:45 P.M. for Allen Street. Those present included Dr. Edward Sullivan who represented Mary H. Sullivan, Joseph B., Valentine and Violette DuBois, Stavros & Mary K. Giavaros. There were no objections. The layout for acceptance of 160 feet was signed. — Allen Street.

9. At 9:00 P.M. for Northgate Road. Those present included Ray ond T. Osborn, Harold A. Galpin, Eben G. Gifford, Harry T. Johnson, Arthur W. Dawes, No one objected to the acceptance. A long discussion ensued regarding the need for performance bond security for certain needed drainage work. The layout was not signed. — Northgate Road.

Linwood St. Ext.

10. At 9:15 P.M. for Linwood Street Ext. Those present included Frederick Russell, William J. Valorose, David J. Angluin, Arthur J. McQuade, Paul J. & Mary E. Eiserloh, Charles G. & Marie R. Morton, Ellswood S. & Margaret K. Miller and Raymond T. Finr. No objections were raised. The layout was signed for acceptance of 600 feet.

Putnam Road

11. At 9:30 P.M. for Putnam Road. Those present included five persons, none of whom were abutters, Robert W. & Mary E. McLeod, Linwood Manning, Veronica Bradley and Carroll F. Craft. It was stated at this time that the street had not been prepared for acceptance and the Selectmen stated that acceptance could not be considered until the developer or interested parties completed important preliminary work of grading the street. Mr. McLeod was given the plan to return to Mr. Putnam. The layout was not signed.

Farley Avenue

12. At 9:45 P.M. for Farley Avenue. No one was present. It was stated that the street was not ready for acceptance and thus the street layout was not signed.

McFarlin Road.

13. At 10:00 P.M. for McFarlin Road. Those present included Bertram M. Dillon, Arthur Pratt and Allar Ludwig, representing Pratt & Ludwig, Donald W. MacLean, Harvey N. LaFontaine and Norman E. Widen. No objections were raised. It was decided that only 440 feet should be considered for acceptance and that the plan should be revised. The plan was returned to Mr. Pratt for correction. The layout was not signed at this time.

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by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 8, 1955.

Street Acceptance Hearings.

Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present. Mr. Greenwood was unable to attend. Mr. Boyd presided.

The following-mentioned hearings for Street Acceptances were held:

Old Middlesex Turnpike

1. At 7:00 P.M. for Old Middlesex Turnpike. Mr. George E. Boisvert was present. There were no objections. It was felt that the plan might be incorrect as part of the road appears not to be on the plan. Mr. Boisvert took the plan for making of correction. The layout was not signed.

Pleasant Street

2. At 7:15 P.M. for Pleasant Street. Mr. George E. Boisvert was present. There were no objections. The layout for acceptance of 697 feet signed.

Warren Ave. Ext.

3. At 7:30 P.M. for Warren Avenue Extension. Herbert T. Barton, Charles N. McArthur, George C. & Margaret R. Dotten, Felix M. Roberts, Ronald S. & Jacqueline Erb, Felix Evaneski and later in the evening Lawrence F. Miskell and Joseph F. Mello were present. There were no objections. It appeared that the plan might be incorrect as a section of the road did not appear on the plan. It was decided to have the plan checked. The layout was not signed.

Birch St.

4. At 7:45 P.M. for Birch Street (Plan A). There were no abutters present. Thus there were no objectors. The layout was signed for acceptance of 230 feet.

Birch St.

5. At 8:00 P.M. for Birch Street (Plan B). (Between Harold & Pearson Sts.) Earle S. & Mabel E. Dickinson, Arthur J. Mistler, Walter M. Kell, were present. There were no objections. It appeared that the plan should have an additional forty feet included and it will be checked prior to the layout being signed.

Pearson Street.

6. At 8:15 P.M. for Pearson Street. Charles N. McArthur, George A. Bassias, George C. & Margaret R. Dotten & Earle S. & Mabel E. Dickinson were present. There were no objections. The layout was signed for acceptance of 330 feet.

At 8:30 P.M. for Housatonic Avenue. No one was present and there were no objections. The layout was not signed pending study and discussion with developer regarding street drainage problems. — Housatonic Ave.

At 8:45 P.M. for St. Nicholas Avenue. Nicholas M. Nicolopoulos, William F. Morey, Kenneth M. Evans and Joseph L. Lukas were present. Later Joseph E. Ouellette appeared. There were no objections. The layout was not signed pending study and discussion with developer regarding st. drainage problems. — St. Nicholas Ave.

At 8:50 P.M. for Bailey Terrace. Thomas F. Hickey, Jr., Peter F. & Katherine R. Curran, Eileen & Sidney Hooper, John F. McDonald and his son, John McDonald and Clyde M. Bailey. Among the abutters present, there were some objections regarding to serious drainage difficulties and because of this fact the layout was not signed and the Board planned a meeting at the site on Sat. Feb. 12th at 2:00 P.M. — Bailey Terrace

At 9:00 P.M. for Rainbow Avenue. Dominic Buonopane, Warren W. Connell, Frederick W. Nystrom, George J. Puddister, Jr., Thomas McCormack, Howard T. McGaughey, Robert M. Hicks, and Michael Bindo were present. There were no objections. It was felt advisable not to sign the layout due to need for one complete plan instead of the two submitted. — Rainbow Ave.

At 9:15 P.M. for Starlight Avenue. Robert M. Hicks and Howard T. McGaughey were present. There were no objections. The layout was not signed as it appeared that the plan should be altered. — Starlight Avenue

At 9:25 P.M. for Eclipse Avenue. Howard T. McGaughey was present. There were no objections. The layout was not signed pending study and discussion regarding drainage problems. — Eclipse Ave.

At 9:35 P.M. for Moonbeam Avenue. Michael Bindo and Howard T. McGaughey were present. There were no objections. The layout was not signed pending a study and discussion regarding drainage problems. — Moonbeam Ave.

At 9:45 P.M. for Miland Avenue. Alice M. Tabor, Forrest S. Dupee, James F. Cahill and Howard T. McGaughey were present. There were no objections. The layout was signed for 500 feet acceptance. — Miland Ave.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 15, 1955.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant #10 dated 2/15/55 for $43,243.17 signed and approved. — Warrant Approved.

Applications to Peddle were signed for:
1. Armand A. Carterre, 21 Gorham St., East Chelmsford. (Original) Fee: None.
2. Kenneth C. Howard, 216 Princeton St., No. " (Renewal) " " — Applications to Peddle.

The Board received notice of a change of managership of Dean's Food, Inc., from Donald F. Dean, to Robert E. Feehan, and a change of the controlling interest in the corporation. A police report was filed with the information giving evidence of citizenship and no police records. It was not necessary to advertise this change. — New Manager for Liquor Establishment.

The Selectmen read a letter from Ida Murphy et al regarding unsanitary conditions on the property of Dorothy Holmes and the Board questioned the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson, to learn if the new kennel license could be withheld until conditions improved. Mr. Petterson recommended a joint meeting with the various police officers and dog officer that understood the conditions and with the Board of Health members as the matter was within the jurisdiction of the latter department. Mr. Petterson offered to cooperate in the matter. — Complaint re: kennel.

St.Layouts Signed.

Street Acceptance Layouts were signed for Birch St.(Plan B), Brian Road, Housatonic Ave., McFarlin Road, Old Middlesex Turnpke, Rainbow, Starlight & St. Nicholas Ave.

Drainage problem on Plum & Hildreth Streets.

Julian Laviere appeared before the Board relative to a drainage problem on Plum and Hildreth Streets. He stated that there is a drainage line on his property and he believed that the town had no easement for same. He said later he might plan to fill this low land and if he did, an easement must be on file and the pipeline continued. The Board stated they would have the St. Supt. check the matter and attempt to correct anything that might be out of order.

Building Permit for Camp Area.

Albert Martin and Roland Peloquinn were present relative to a building permit for addition to a camp at Heart Pond of approximate dimensions of 8 by 10. The Selectmen voiced no objections and the gentlemen were referred to the Building Inspector for their permit.

Animal Inspector Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to appoint Dr. W. E. Merrill as Animal Inspector for the ensuing year, per approval received from the Dept. of Agriculture.

DPU Order Re: Truck Hire Rates

A letter from the Department of Public Utilties read with respect to the proper rates which truck owners should charge when renting equipment to the Town. It was stated that the rates previously in effect, were below the rate required by law. It was also stated that the hurricane equipment rates were below the required rates.

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Phillips, Podgorni & McCoy by Eustace B. Fiske Insurance Agency, Inc., Mortgagee, for permission to store 2000 gallons of gasoline at 1 Central Sq. The registered mail return receipts were presented to the Chairman giving evidence that all abutters had been properly notified. Those present were John F. McCoy, Eustace B. Fiske and John Podgorni and C. Frederick Withington who, at first, objected to the granting of the license as he felt that there would be seepage from the property which is above the level of his property. Mr. Greenwood stated he thought there would be little danger and stated that the Fire Chief had already approved the application. Then Mr. Withington withdrew his objections and on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to grant the permit. Fee: $5.00, Adv. costs: $6.75.

Insurance Discussion

Eustace B. Fiske conversed with the Board re:

1. Bond coverage for Ins. Investment Fund Treas. It was felt that the bond coverage was too large for the amount of trust fund involved. It was decided that when the period expires the new policy will be written for a lesser amount.
2. Workmen's Compensation rates and Mr. Fiske advised the Board not to employ older persons in the highway department. This type employee, he stated, had tended to bring the rates higher than the average.

Tree Removal Work.

Margaret B. Mills appeared before the Board with respect to the removal of trees in front of her property on Crosby Lane and Westford St. The Board referred her to the Tree Warden who has sole jurisdiction in the matter.

Leedberg St. Acceptance Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the Acceptance of Leedberg Street. Those present included Harry M. & Clarence Leedberg, Stuart Nevell, Norman Semple, Ernest & Winifred Hoey and Thomas N. & Emma M. MacKinnon. There were no objections to the acceptance. The hearing closed at 8:40 P.M. and the layout for acceptance of 449 feet was signed.

Accident Toll on Littleton Road.

Then Mr. Greenwood spoke at length on the tragic accident record, according to Police Dept. statistics, for the section of Route 110, (Littleton Road) near the two curves and stated that from 1946 to Feb. 1955 there were 24 accidents; some of which were fatal. It was wondered if prompt attention to this record should be sent to DPW Commissioner John Volpe. At this time Rep. Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. appeared and he stated that each time he had contacted Mr. Volpe on the matter, he was told that plans were underway for a complete rerouting of 110, Then the Board suggested the filing of a bill to the legislature to obtain action and Rep. DeSaulnier offered to assist the Board. Then on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by

Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted that a bill be filed in the legislature to petition the General Court to pass a Bill to remove the two hot strips on Route 110, about three-quarters of a mile West of Shelmsford Center.

Vote to fill Bill for Littl... Rd. Improvements.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 1, 1955.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present.

Warrant #13, dated 2/28/55 for $36,676.13 signed and approved.

Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were not read at this time.

Minutes Not read.

Mr. & Mrs. James Pierro were present to discuss the possibilities of receiving a Used Car Dealer's License to be located at his property at 212 Riverneck Road. The Board Members felt Mr. Pierro should present his case to the Board of Appeals before they made any decision on the matter, as the area is located in a single residential district.

Used Car Dealer's License Applicat'n to go to Board of Appeals.

Mr. Eustace B. Fiske was present and informed the members that he had prepared a new letter of values of town buildings for the rating bureau and that the letter was ready for signing. The Board signed the letter and later, after a short discussion on a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to give the additional insurance business to agents as follows: $100,000. to Carl A. E. Peterson for one year; $100,000. to Roy F. Wells for 2 years; and to Eustace B. Fiske $100,000. for three years.

Insurance Business, and values established.

The following-mentioned pole location hearings were held:

At 7:15 P.M. on a petition from the LEL Corp. & NETTEL for 7 Joint Pole Locations, 9 Joint Pole Location Abandonments and 1 LEL Pole Location Abandonments, C-7180, dated 1/6/55 on Riverneck Road. No abutters were present. Kenneth Ratcliffe, LEL representative was present. (An earlier hearing had been held on Feb. 1, 1955 but due to some objections the plan was revised to satisy the requests of abutters. This hearing was to re-notify those persons who had previously objected.)

At 8:00 P.M. on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 1 Pole Location on Park Road, C-7176 dated 2/3/55. No one was present to object.

Pole Location Hearings.

An application of Henry J. Finneral for a Common Victualer, All Alcoholic License was read and it was decided that the application should be returned to the applicant as the Board is unable to consider new quota requests until such time as the new population figure is certified by the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth.

Liquor License Applicat'n to be returned.

In regard to an inquiry by Alvin C. Moore regarding business transactions with Rupert Rhodes, the Recording Clerk was requested to contact Mr. Rhodes for a possible explanation, so that Mr. Moore's letter might be answered.

Business Inquiry.

On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to nominate Dr. W. E. Merrill as Animal Inspector for the ensuing year.

Nomination of Animal Inspector.

An application for Outdoor Adv. Sign by Charles T. Webster of Carleton Ave. to be referred to the Building Inspector for his advice.

A letter from Stephan A. Bentas requesting the reasons why the Board of Appeals had recently denied him a variance, to go on file.

Inquiry re: Board of Appeals Reasons for Dec sion.

It was decided to table the application to sell firearms by Clifton W. Kellogg at 17 Central Sq.

Firearms License Tabled.

Police Cruiser Bids Opened.

Sealed Bids were opened for the purchase of two police cruisers at 8:15 P.M. They follow: 1. Roger W. Boyd, Inc., (opened by Mr. Greenwood) $898.00 for two cruisers plus trade-in of two present vehicles. Lowell Motor Sales, Inc. (opened by Mr. Smith) $599.25 per unit. Total of Two: $1,198.50, plus trade-in of two present vehicles. It was decided to table these bids.

Joint Meeting with Health Board re: Dog Nuisance etc.

A joint conference was held with the members of the Board of Health, Messrs. Reeves, Farrington and Welch, and the Sanitarian Edward Tyler, Jr. and the Dog Officer, Charles G. Fuller, with regard to certain complaints of conditions at premises of Dorothe E. Holmes of Boston Road. Complaint and inquiry regarding advisability of issuing a new kennal license to Mrs. Holmes, was made by Ida Murphy and Joseph E. Condon. A long discussion followed without any definite conclusions being reached.

Joint Meeting Re: Trailers to be held.

Mr. Greenwood stated that he had been requested to hold a meeting with the Town Counsel by Mr. Mason of Littleton Road regarding Trailer matters. He said the meeting would be held Friday evening, March 4th at 7:00 P.M. and The Planning & Appeal and Health Boards had been invited as well as the Building Inspector and the Police Chief. Mr. Mason, he stated, would be accompanied by his attorney.

Request to meet with church Building Committee.

Mr. Boyd requested that a letter be written to the Unitarian Church Building Committee and Mr. Gunther, Clerk, informing them that the Board desires to meet with the group pertaining to their plans for expansion so that the Board may know what recommendations to make to the voters at the coming Annual Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
by A.A. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Temporary Elec.Off. appointed.

On March 5, 1955, the majority of the Board, Mr. Greenwood & Mr. Smith approved the temporary appointment of Ruth Lamb as Deputy Warden for Precinct 6 to fill vacancy caused by temporary absence of Irene Hoyt.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 7, 1955; 10:30 A.M.

Board to install Wotton Rd. flashing signal light.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith were present, at North Chelmsford. On a motion by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to install a flashing signal light at the end of the accepted portion of Wotton Road, North Chelmsford at the Boston & Maine Railroad Crossing.

Board of Selectmen
by A.A. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 10, 1955 at 7:45 P.M.

Board Organizes.

Mr. Boyd, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present.

Chairman appointed

On a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Boyd as Chairman of the Board.

Clerk Appointed

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Hart as Clerk of the Board.

Welfare Chairman Appointd.

On a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Smith as Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

Welfare Clerk Appointed

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Hart as Clerk of the Board of Public Welfare.

The Board met with Messrs. Gunther & Russell regarding Article #9 for ATMtg. No plans were available of the Building to be built. A Discussion followed.

Board of Selectmen
by Roger W. Boyd,
as given to
A.A. Coburn
Recording Clerk

No regular meeting was held by the Board of Selectmen on March 15, 1955 due to the fact that the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned to the March 15th date. Warrant #16, dated 3/15/55 for $30,456.86 signed and approved. Regular Meeting Not Held.

On March 18, 1955, all members of the Board of Selectmen signed the certification sheet relative to the Incorporation of the Pointed Pines Social Club, Inc., in Dracut, Mass. with James C. Harrington of 145 Boston Road, Chelmsford as an incorporator. The letter signed was in regard to character references. Incorporation Paper signed.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 21, 1955 at 1:00 P.M.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, and Mr. Smith were present at the offices of Roger Boyd, Inc.

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Boyd, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following permanent-alternates for the Board of Appeals Alternates for Board of Appeals appointed.

1. Willis E. Buckingham, 40 Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford.
2. Richard B. Carr, 25 Miland Ave., Chelmsford.

As reported by telephone message
from Mr. Boyd,
to
Recording Clerk

On March 25, 1955 all members of the Board of Selectmen signed the following-listed documents:

1. Application for License to Peddle: Francis L. Pasho, 128 Riverneck Rd. (Renewal) No fee. Applicatn. to Peddle.
2. Character reference statement re: Raymond W. McKittrick, 116 Dalton Road, regarding the incorporation of Boston Power Squadron, Inc. Incorporation Paper signed.

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 1, 1955.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present. Members present.

The minutes of the preceeding meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read. Mr. Hart questioned the validity of the special meeting held March 21, 1955, without he being present. Mr. Boyd stated that it was an emergency meeting and that he had been unable to reach Mr. Hart by telephone to tell of the need of the meeting. It was decided that Mr. Boyd should confer with the Town Counsel on this subject. Minutes Read. Special Meeting without Mr. Hart present.

Clifton W. Kellogg d/b/a Western Auto Supply Store at Central Sq. appeared before the Board regarding his previous application to sell firearms. He stated that he already had his federal permit; had been investigated by the FBI, had is stock already on hand in storage; would sell only shotguns and rifles and not side arms and also ammunition. Mr. Boyd stated that they Board would consider and investigate the matter and that he would be notified by April 15th. It was decided that a conference on this subject with the Town Counsel should be held. Request for License to sell firearms.

Mr. John Dixon, Varney Playground Commissioner, appeared and requested that steps be taken to set the sidewalk curbing which had been purchased by the commission some time ago. He asked that the work be completed before the Anniversary Celebration commences. The Selectmen agreed to instruct the St. Supt. to do the work immediately. Request to set Varney Curbing.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the application of the LEL. Corp. & the NET&TC. for permission to abandon 3 Jt. pole locations and to place four joint pole locations on Park Road. C-7193, dated 2/24/55. Mr. Donald C. Fox and Mr. Edward J. Giers were present. Mr. Fox inquired if there would be any guy wires placed on the town land and he stated he did not wish to have them in front of his property. He was assured that there were no such plans on this petition. Both Mr. Fox and Mr. Giers then did not have any objections to the petition . The hearing was then closed and the petition was signed.

Petition for Pole Location Transfer to Joint Control.

The Board then adopted the petition as requested by the LEL Corp. & NeT&TC. for transfer of existing locations of 7 joint poles, #403 dated 2/9/55.as follows: 1 on Groton Road, 1 on North Road, 1 on Riverneck Road, 1 on Westford Street and 3 on Wood Street. No hearing was required. The petition was signed by the clerk.

Then on a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Dr. L. Rodger Currie as a member of the Board of Appeals, due to pressure of his business.

Resignation of member of Board of Appeals.

A letter from Charles House requesting that improvements and repairs be made to a pump at South Chelmsford was read. It was decided that the Board should inspect the pump prior to making any final decision.

South Chel. pump repairs.

All letters regarding road material price quotations to be forwarded to the Street Supt.

Road material price quotations

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was voted unanimously to appoint the following-mentioned persons as Weighers and/or Measurers:

Weighers & Measurers appointed.

At the Perham Cider Mill: Sidney C. Perham & Carl H. Olsson (Weighers)
At the Southwell Combing Co: (All Weighers) William Holland, Joseph Foley, Chester Timmins, Edward Whitworth, James Robinson, Robert Malley, George Edney, David Hamer, Joseph Bomal, Bernard Kane, Alfred Ducharme, Paul Westwood, Warren Shedd, Weston Gifford and Elmer Peverill.
At the Geo. C. Moore Wool Scouring Mills: Sewell E. Bowers, J. Henry Duffy, Thomas Miskell, Frederick W. Knox, Francis J. Sakalinski, Francis Miskell, Mederic Tousignant, John J. Hehir, Clark Dixon, Warren Mansur, Elfstrom V. Johnson, James W. Coughlin (All Weighers)
At the Proctor Lumber Co: (Measurer of Lumber & Measurer of Wood and Sawdust) Wyman Russon, Ray Pickard, Charles Egerton, Richard Davis, William B. Batchelder (Measurer of Lumber only) R. Hamilton Pickard, Jr.,Frank Thibodeau, George Taylor, Howard Brow, Paul Pigeon, Walter Edwards,Jr.

Board of Appeals Member Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was voted unanimously to appoint Willis E. Buckingham as a member of the Board of Appeals, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Currie, who resigned. (Term to expire: 3/1960)

No action on Used Car Lic.

No action was taken on the James Pierro application for a Used Car Dealer's License at 99 Littleton Road.

Veterans' Agent Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was voted uanimously to appoint Gordon P. DeWolf as Veterans' Agent for the ensuing year. (Term to expire 3/1956)

Claim against town tabled.

A letter was read from the Town Counsel stating that he would be able to settle a claim for injuries sustained by Beatrice Gunther at Acton Street for the sum of $75.00. The Board decided not to give a decision in this matter until a conference could be held with the owner of the premises, Mr. Clark, where the accident occurred.

Animal Inspector Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was voted unanimously to appoint Dr. W. E. Merrill as Animal Inspector for the ensuing year (Term expires 3/31/56.)

Contract for Police cruisers awarded.

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was voted to award the contract for the purchase of two police cruisers for the sum of $898.00, per bid received from Roger Boyd, Inc., taking in trade two 1954 Ford cruisers.

Letter from the Department of Public Works regarding traffic signal project for Central Sq. to go on file as the funds were not provided by Town Meeting action.

Central Sq. Traffic Light Letter.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 15, 1955.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present.

Members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were not read.

Minutes not read.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting on May 2, 1955.

A letter from Karl E. Chambers, 70 Linwood St., was read in which Mr. Chambers inquired if he could purchase the town land formerly used as the Westlands Dump. The Board felt the town should retain all of its present land and the Recording Clerk was requested to so notify Mr. Chambers. Later if the Board should desire to sell the land, he would be notified.

Inquiry Re: purchase of Town Land (Westland Dump)

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 2 Pole Locations on North Road. C-7220, dated 3/30/55. No abutters were present and the petition was signed by all members.

Pole Location Hearing.

A petition for 1 joint Pole Location Abandonment on Proctor Road, C-7221, dated 3/30/55 by the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. was adopted by the Board and signed by all members. No hearing was required.

Pole Location Abandonmt

The following--listed licenses were then granted:

Licenses Granted.

SUNDAY, All renewals and fee of $4.00 each:
Ellridge W. & Anna M. Hawes, 156 Tyngsboro Road.
Mrs. Nelson's Candy House, 292 Chelmsford St.
C. Richmond Page, d/b/a Page's Drug Store, 35 Central Sq.
Wilfred Pare, d/b/a Pare's Grocery, 114 Gorham Street.
Margaret Zaher, 268 North Road.
Arthur W. Strick, 173 Chelmsford St.
John E. Secor, d/b/a Secor's Mkt., 75 Middlesex St.
Michael Perko, 273 Lottleton Road.
George Marchand, Jr., d/b/a Marchand's Mkt., 320 Acton Road.
Irving W. Clark, d/b/a The Corner House, 7 Acton Road.
George K. Hill, 10 Vinal Sq.
Frost & Co., Vinal Sq.
William F. Grogan, d/b/a Bills Food Store, 175 Dalton Road.
Mrs. Theodore P. Chianis, d/b/a Ted's Mkt.,273 Chelmsford St.
John B. Wrigley, Central Square & Varney Playground (2 licenses)
James R. Durkee, 144 Gorham St.,
Dari-Delite of Mass., Inc., 93 Chelmsford St. (Wilbur G. Malcolm)
Gladys A. Leslie, 249 Boston Road.
Robert A. Capella, 108 Concord Road.
Ruth Powers Jamros, d/b/a Powers Variety Store, 5 Groton Rd.

AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE, Renewal, Fee: $20.00
Charles F. Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Square.

JUNK COLLECTOR'S LICENSE, Renewal, Fee: $5.00
Omer A. Mainville, 25 Clinton Avenue.

COMMON VICTUALER: Renewal, Fee: $5.00
Dari-Delite of Mass., Inc., (Wilbur G. Malcolm), 93 Chelmsford St.

LICENSE TO SELL FIREARMS, Renewal, Fee: $2.00
Ralph R. Cole, 60 Chelmsford St.

It was decided not to grant the Auctioneer's License to Eliot Wickham Remick at this time, pending more information and completion of investigation to be conducted by the Police Dept.

Licnese not granted.

Acknow. for Aid at Fire.

Two letters from the City of Lowell received and disposed of as follows:
Acknowledgement for aid in fighting fire to go to the Fire Chief.
Congratulatory message re 300th Anniversary to go to Anniv. Committee.

300th Ann. Congratly. message.

It was decided to hold a Special Meeting on Wed. April 20, 1955 at 8:00 P.M. with Herbert Lamprey, Tercentenary Ways & Means Committee member re: issuance of licenses by Selectmen for concessions. The Town Counsel also will be invited to attend.

Special Mtg. planned.

ABC regulations for hours of selling for April 19th to go on file.

Articles for STMtg.

Requests for Special Town Meeting articles from Cemetery Dept. and Employees' Association to be filed in Town Meeting folder.

Lillian Ave. Repairs

Ralph Pederson was present to request certain road repairs to Lillian Avenue, East Chelmsford and the request to be forwarded to the St. Supt.

St. Light & Sidewalk requests.

Letters from Warren C. Lahue as follows:
Street Light request at West Chelmsford square to be placed on file.
Hot Top Sidewalk request at West Chelmsford square to be forwarded to the Street Supt. for study and consideration.

Personnel Board's Wage & Salary Schedule to be placed on file.

Sign Repairs

Mr. Smith called attention to the need for straightening and relettering of North public parking area sign at Vinal Sq. and the suggestion to be forwarded to the Street Supt.

Signs Requested.

Two letters from Arnold C. Perham read as follows:
List of squares in town and suggestion that signs be placed to so signify. Request to go to St. Supt. to determine costs. Also the list of incorrect street signs was read with the suggestion that they be corrected.

Toll House obtained by 300th. Anniversary Historical Committee.

Letter from Historical Committee of 300th Anniversary Committee stating that the very old "Toll House" once used at the Middlesex Canal at Middlesex Village had been obtained and could be used for an information center if the Board approved. The Selectmen decided to take steps to have the house accepted by the town at a town meeting and also to remove it from the Proctor yard to the Center Town Hall grounds.

Board of Appeals Alternate Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to appoint Richard McDermott as a Board of Appeals permanent Alternate, Term to expire: 1956.

South Pump repairs.

It was decided to make certain repairs to the pump in the South Chelmsford common as requested by Charles House and the VIA.

It was decided to not make any police appointments at this time.

Meeting w/Bldg. Insp. re: Trailer Zoning Laws.

Then a long discussion ensued with Ralph R. Cole present, regarding trailer locations in town. Finally the Board decided to authorize the Bldg. Inspector, Mr. Cole, to request legal advice on two particular cases of violation (Talty and Pearson) with the thought in mind of prosecuting if the Town Counsel finds it advisable.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Deed Signed.

On April 18, 1955, a Deed from the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) of Chelmsford, was completed by the Selectmen,,as voted under Article 9, at the Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1955.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 20, 1955.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present.

Temporary Wine & Beer License.

A temporary Wine & Beer License for Stanley P. Oczkowski for May 7, 1955 at the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Mill Road was approved. Fee: $0.50.

Conference re: Concessions for 300th Celebration.

The Board met with Herbert S. Lamprey, Vice Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee for the Tercentenary Celebration and with Town Counsel John H. Valentine. A discussion ensued as to the proper manner to follow regarding the licensing of various concessions for the celebration. It was finally decided that the Town Counsel should offer certain advice to Mr. Lamprey on this subject.

Conference with Finance Committee re: Salary & Wage Schedule.

Later the Selectmen met with members of the Finance Committee, Warren C. Lahue, Hans H. Schliebus, John L. Lincoln and Malcolm Weeks. The discussion pertained to the conference between the Personnel Board and the Finance Committee regarding the drawing up of a schedule of salary and wage rates. A schedule was checked and signed after a few changes had been made.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Applicatn. to Peddle

On April 22, 1955 an Application to Peddle was signed for Francis Thomas Burns (original application) 198 Boston Road, Chelmsford, Mass. Fee. None.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 26, 1955; 10:00 A.M.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present.

Bids were opened in the presence of John Silva and John Wayne.

Painting Bids Opened.

They follow:	Painting Center Town Hall	Painting North Tn.Hall
1. E. C. Pearson & Co.	$ 1,667.00	$1,220.00
2. Silva Brothers.	1,800.00	950.00
3. John Wayne	1,425.00	875.00
4. Cote's Painting Service	1,640.00	1,175.00

Bids for building CTHall offices.

Alteration and Improvement of Offices at Center Town Hall:

1. W. C. Lahue, Inc.	1,225.00
2. Thomas W. Sugden	1,250.00

Before awarding the bids for the office construction work, it was decided to confer with the contractor, Mr. Lahue, as to when the work could be completed.

Contract awarded for painting both Town Halls.

Then on a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for:

Painting Center Town Hall to E. C. Pearson & Co. for $1,667.00
and
Painting North Town Hall to Silva Bros. for $950.00.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Contract for building new offices at CTH awarded.

Later on April 26, 1955, the Board decided to award the contract to W. C. Lahue, Inc. for the construction of offices at Center Town Hall for the sum of $1,225.00, after information had been obtained that the company could complete the work within a month or so.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 2, 1955.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

License Approved.

Mr. Eliot W. Remick appeared before the Board regarding his application for an Auctioneer's License. He stated that he did not plan to conduct auctions at his property on Westford Road. On a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to grant the license. Fee: $2.00 (Original)

Dump Menace & Nuisance

Mrs. Eleanor W. Parkinson, 22 Jordan Road, West Chelmsford, appeared before the Board relative to a dumping problem adjoining her property and stated that she had contacted the Health Dept. but as yet no solution had been forthcoming to improve the matter. She stated it was a fire and health menace. The Board agreed to place the matter before the Board of Health.

Request for Articles for STM. Warrant.

Mr. Edward Tyler, Jr. appeared before the Board regard to an article for the Special Town Meeting to amend the Salary & Wage By-Law from a 40 hour work week for the Health Dept. to a 48 hr. week. Later he stated, if the town voted favorably on the request, a request for additional funds would be made. Mr. Boyd stated he did not approve such an article for additional funds as the voters had not approved it at the Annual Meeting. Mr. Tyler also spoke on the Mason Trailer Park and he said the Health Dept. would attempt to assist Mr. Mason in this matter pending a plan for the park which would later go to the Planning Board.

Request to move trailer from highway.

At this point the Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Police Dept. that a trailer on North Road on Gagnon Property should be moved away from the highway.

Moth Sprayer Rentals.

Myles J. Hogan, Moth Supt., appeared before the Board relative to the hiring of a sprayer for the spraying season. It was decided to call for bids for the rental of a sprayer by circular letters. Mr. Hogan asked that the bids be received by May 10, 1955. It was stated that additional funds would be needed for the sprayer rental costs and Mr. Hogan signed a request for transfer from Finance Reserve Fund for $900.00.

Applications for Prefab. Houses.

Ralph R. Cole, Bldg. Insp. was present regarding the administering of the building laws; specifically that portion covering permits for prefabricated houses. After some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to extend for a period of six months, the time in which the Inspector shall approve or reject any plans filed with him, pending further study by interested town board on the subject of prefabricated houses. (See Bldg. Code: Art. II, Section 2, Paragraph 7.)

Pole Relocation Petitions.

The following-mentioned pole Petitions were signed:

For 1 Pole Relocation on Douglas Road, C-7236, 4/28/55 by the LEL Corp. No hearing was required. Petition signed by the clerk.

For 2 Joint Pole Relocations on Westford Street, C-7223, 4/6/55 by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. No hearing was required. Petition signed by the Clerk.

Bids were opened for the purchase of office furniture as follows:
Regal Stationery Co. Table: $168.00 5 Chairs: $197.50.
Smith & Howard Co. " 159.50 Chair: $ 37.00 each. 2% Dis.
Then on a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of one table and nine chairs to Smith & Howard Co., & request delivery on or before June 1, 1955.

Bids & award of contract for office furniture.

The subject of "Open House" at the Center Town Hall on June 6th was discussed and it was decided to have the Center Firehouse included if approved by the Fire Chief.

Open House

Letter from Ednah Parkhurst requesting that sign be permitted at Acton Road and Maple Road, South Chelmsford to designate location of blacksmith shop approved and Mrs. Parkhurst to be so notified.

Permission Granted to place sign.

To requests for street lights (Edgelawn Ave., & St.Nicholas-Housatonic Avenues)to be placed on file.

St.Light requests.

Letter read from the Town Counsel in which he stated that Rufus H. Bond, owner of land on Pine Hill Road, had called his attention to drainage problems. The Board discussed the matter, Mr. Boyd, stating that he had visited the area, and then the Board decided to notify the Town Counsel that they believed that the town is under no obligation in this matter and so notify Mr. Bond.

Pine Hill Road Drainage Problem.

Notice was received of the Chapter 90 Chelmsford St. hearing scheduled for 11:00 A.M. on May 16, 1955.

Chapter 90 Hearing

Letter & plans relative to relocation of Billerica Road read and it was decided that the Street Supt. should request that the State Engineer come to Chelmsford for a conference with the Selectmen & St. Supt. on the matter.

Plans for Billerica Rd. Re-Location.

Letter and sub-division plan of Geo. Boisvert from the Planning Board read and it was decided to forward the letter and plan to the St. Supt. and at a later date Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Boyd would visit the location and discuss drainage recommendations.

Drainage for new Boisvert Sub-Div.

Letter regarding new DPW sign regulations to be sent to the Street Supt.

Then on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following: (all effective June 1, 1955.)
As Sergeant for the Police Dept. for 6 months appmt: Basil J. Larkin.
As Patrolmen: Leslie H. Adams, Jr., Arthur F. Smith & Richard F. Campbell.

DPW St. Sign rules

Police Dept. Appmts.

It was decided that a request for nominees for appointment to Memorial Day Committee should be sent to the newly-orgranized American Legion Post in East Chelmsford.

Memorial Day Comm. Nominees.

It was decided that the Police Chief should submit a list of names of all other special officers he wishes to be appointed pending the town's 300th celebration in 1955.

Special Officers to be appointed soon.

The following licenses were then granted:
SUNDAY, (All renewals) Fees: $4.00 each.

1. George W. Morrow, d/b/a Center Texaco, 8 Littleton Road.
2. Joseph A. Thiffault, d/b/a Art's Filling Station, 206 Boston Road.
3. Orman W. Leland, d/b/a Westland Motors, 293 Chelmsford St.
4. John Kydd & Sons, Inc., 116 Chelmsford Street.
5. John R. Kydd, d/b/a Jack's Diner, 11 Central Sq.
6. Arthur P. Kirk, 213 Princeton Street.
7. Fred Fantozzi, d/b/a Fred's Service, 117 Princeton St.
8. George Cummings, d/b/a Cummings' Atlantic, 188 Princeton St.
9. Gagnon Bros.Service Station, 170 Middlesex Street.
10. James F. Eaton, Boston & Acton Rds.,
11. Sam Abdallah, d/b/a North Road Garage, 374 North Road.

Sunday Licenses Granted.

12. Charles Ballos, d/b/a Ballos Diner, 17-19 Vinal Sq.
13. Rose Pansy, 45 Gorham Street.
14. William Vaipan, 30 Chelmsford St.
15. Charles J. Connor & John L. Fish, d/b/a Triangle Store & Service Station, Inc., 148 Groton Road.
16. Fred L. Gefteas, d/b/a Skip's Diner, 116 Chelmsford St.
17. Carl Ulricson, 54 Chelmsford St.
18. John J. McEnaney, d/b/a McEnaney's Mkt., 65 Middlesex St.,
19. Joseph F. Lavell, d/b/a Safety Tire Shop, 1 Princeton St.
20. Lulack M. Jamros, Groton Road.
21. George Swallow, d/b/a A-BA-Co., Inc., 66 Middlesex St.
22. Edith Rocha, 415 Billerica Road.
23. Frank W., Frank E., & Susan E. Mason, d/b/a Malverne Cabins, 270 Littleton Rd.
24. Charles F. Maynard, d/b/a Dari-Queen, 110 Tyngsboro Road.
25. A. S. Bentas, d/b/a The Wishbone, Concord Road.

Sunday Licenses Granted

AUCTIONEER's LICENSES (All renewals) Fees: $2.00 each.

1. Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Road.
2. Bradford O. Emerson, 11 North Road.

Auctioneer Licenses Granted.

JUNK COLLECTOR'S LICENSES (All renewals) Fees: $5.00 each.

1. Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton Blvd., Lowell, Mass.
2. Manuel S. Sousa, 30 Wilson St., Lowell, Mass.

Junk Collector's Licenses Granted.

APPLICATIONS TO PEDDLE (Renewals) Fees: None

1. Bertram H. Brown, 200 Groton Road.
2. James H. Gale, 6 Flint Street.

Applications to Peddle.

Letter from the Fire Chief containing recommendations for the storage of ammunition read and then on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to adopt the regulations as presented:

1. To store all ammunition at all times within the confines of a container which shall be of a fire proof construction, capable of withstanding 1,700° F. heat for a period of sixty minutes.
2. That said container shall be furnished with separate locking device and shall be securely closed at all times, except for depositing and withdrawing of merchandise.

Rules adopted for the storage of ammunition.

Then the following-mentioned appointments were made:

On a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint:

Recording Clerk of the Board:	Alfred H. Coburn,	Term.	Exp.	1956.
Supt. of Streets:	Frederick R. Greenwood,	"	"	"
Town Counsel:	John H. Valentine	"	"	"
Sealer of Weights & Measures:	Anthony C. Ferreira	"	"	"
Building Inspector:	Ralph R. Cole	"	"	"
Town Forest Committee:	Arthur M. Batchelder & Edward B. Russell	Terms	"	"
Honor Roll Committee:	Robert M. Hood, George R. Dixon & Thomas E. Firth, Jr.	"	"	"

Annual Appointments.

Special Police Officers:

Millard Hodge at the Varney Playground.
William F. Connor & John W. Carruthers at High School
George R. Dixon at the Lion's Den.
Town of Billerica (without pay from Chelmsford)
John F. Trainor, Joseph L. Ryan, Robert A. Olivieri, Harold Blake, John Barretto, Jr., Joseph M. Burke, Robert A. Honnors, James F. Callahan, John B. LeLacheur, Paul J. Holmes, Herbert Page, Charles Lynch, Charles R. Morris, Roger Biagiotti, Harry J. Henry,
Town of Westford: John Sullivan and John Connell.
Town of Tyngsboro: George Newell.

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was unanimously voted to appoint: Financial Clerk of the Board: Bernice C. Manahan, Term Exp. 1956.
Registrar of Voters: James F. Leahey: 3 year term to expire: 1958.
Janitors of Public Halls: Center; LaForrest E. Field Term. Exp.'56.
North: Joseph L. Larocque " " "
Supt. of Burial of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors:
Cortlandt J. Burkinshaw " " "
Dog Officer: Charles G. Fuller " " "
Moth Supt: Myles J. Hogan " " "
Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee: All terms exp: 1956.
George Archer, Joseph Sadowski, Perry T. Snow, Edward G. Krasnecki, George F. Waite, Alfred H. Coburn.
Special Police Officers: City of Lowell without pay from Chelmsford:
John T. Sayers, Owen S. Conway, John H. Graham, Richard A. Cullen, Walter L. Kivlan, John Murry, Robert C. Crowley, Francis M. O'Loughlin, Peter G. Guduras, Francis J. McGuane, Stanley W. Balas, Richard B. Fiedler, Albert H. Johnston, Victor A. Kiloski, John F. Craig, John R. Hammersley, John A. Jordan, Eugene F. McCann, Frederick J. Tompkins, Thomas E. Davey, Edward A. Hassett, Evangelos Kanellas, Edward F. Murphy, Leo J. Brogan, Charles J. Coldwell, John F. Downing, Andrew W. Hunter, Vincent W. Kulikowski, Thomas I. Leavitt, John F. McCarthy, William F. McMahon, William P. Nelson, Daniel J. Sullivan, James H. Burke, Leo C. Crowley, Frederick J. Finnegan, John F. Kealy, Palmer A. Lacoss, Arthur F. Lemoine, Gerald A. McElroy, Thomas D. Maguire, Frank J. O'Dea, Joseph F. Tarsa, James H. Burns, James R. Donovan, George L. Handley, Thomas F. Kelly, Victor D. Laferriere, Clayton J. M. Lockwood, Martin J. McGuane, John J. Marshall, Francis J. Sexton, Jacob C. Goldman.

Annual Appointments.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 4, 1955; 9:30 AM.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present. The meeting took place at the offices of Roger Boyd, Inc. The Town Counsel, John H. Valentine was also present.

On a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to instruct the Town Counsel to act as legal advisor and counsel for the North Chelmsford FireHouse Building Committee.

Town Counsel to advise North Fire House Bldg Committee

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was voted unanimously to call a Special Town Meeting for May 18, 1955 at 7:30 P.M.

STn.Mtg. to be held.

On a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to close the warrant for the receipt of articles at 10:00 A.M.

Warrant closed.

At this time the meeting closed.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

On May 27, 1955 a Temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to North Chelmsford Fireman's Relief Assn., Wesley Harper, President, for Sale of Beer at Tercentenary Celebration for Fireman's Muster at foot of Manahan Street, on June 11, 1955. Fee: $0.50.

Wine & Beer License Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 13, 1955.

Members present. Mr. Boyd, Chairman, and Mr. Hart were present. Mr. Smith was unable to attend.

Minutes not read. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were not read.

Application for Peddlers' License. Mr. Berton E. Watson, of 18 Warren Avenue, was present to inquire about receiving a Peddler's License to sell novelties during the Tercentenary Celebration. After a short discussion on the matter it was decided to confer with the Town Counsel before offering any information to applicants on this subject.

Rotary Traffic Suggestion for Dalton & North Roads. Thaddeus Zabierek was present regarding a recommendation to the Board that the intersection of Dalton and North Roads be made for rotary traffic. Mr. Zabierek cited the danger of accidents and felt with the removal of one telephone pole at the intersection, the rotary system might be helpful and less dangerous. Itwas decided that the Board members would confer with the Street Supt. on the subject before coming to a final decision.

Licenses Granted. The following-mentioned licenses were then granted:

SUNDAY (Fees: $4.00 each)
1. (Renewal) Anthony Privitera, d/b/a "Tony & Ann, 145 Princeton St
2. " Eleftherios Liakos, d/b/a P&J Serv. Stat. 133 " "
3. " Harold C. Hurst, d/b/a Frank's Socony Station, 112 Tyngsboro Road.
4. (Original) John A. Gray, 9 Dunstable Road.
5. " Albert J. Reedy, 139 North Road.

JUNK COLLECTOR (Fee: $5.00)
1. (Renewal) Eric A. Forsten, 18 Daley St., Lowell, Mass.

COMMON VICTUALER (Fee: $5.00)
1. (Original) John A. Gray, 9 Dunstable Road.

Joint Tercentenary Mtg. to follow. Richard McDermott, a member of the Ways and Means Committee for the Tercentenary Celebration was present and it was found that a meeting would soon be arranged with the Selectmen at a future date and thus no business was discussed at this time.

Pole Location Petitions. Petitions for utility poles were then signed by the clerk. In each case no hearings were required.

1. Petition for 1 Joint Pole Re-Location on Hunt Road. C-7239, dated 4/29/55. by the LEL & NET&TC.
2. Petition for transfer of 1 existing Joint Pole on Groton Road to telephone ownership. #404, dated 4/28/55.

Tadmuck Rd.. Repairs. Mr. Edward Baron was present regarding:

1. Tadmuck Road repairs. He was informed that the Street Supt. would be instructed to see what could be done to improve the conditions.

Fence for protection of explosives.

2. The erection of a fireproof fence around the premises at Chestnut Hill where explosives are stored, per the town by-law enacted during 1954. The Board stated that they would ask for immediate recommendations from the Fire Chief on this subject.

Bids opened for Moth Sprayer Rental Bids were then opened for the hiring of a sprayer for Moth Spraying. They follow

1. Community Tree Service: Hydraulic Sprayer: $3.00 per.hour.
2. Arlington Tree&Shrub Serv: " " 6.00 " "

Bids for Moth Sprayer Rental

Then on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Boyd, who stepped down from the chair, it was voted by the majority of the Board to award the contract to the Community Tree Service for $3.00 per hour.

A letter from Mrs. Clifford Babson was then read in which she called attention to increased traffic on Park Road and the need for traffic signs on the road. It was decided to refer the subject to the Police Chief for his recommendations and also the Police Chief should make a study of parking conditions at Vinal and Central Squares, for limited parking during daytime hours and traffic control signs which might be needed in the town, keeping in mind the amount of the appropriation for street signs in the Highway Dept. budget.

Traffic Control Signs for Park Road & Town Parking Study.

Then a long discussion ensued with representatives of the M.W. McGuire Co. John Chiungos and John Heckler, and representative Claude Henry of National Homes regarding the permitting of prefabricated homes in Chelmsford. It was decided to have a joint meeting with interested town officials on the subject and Charles D. Harrington, Chairman of the Planning Board, who was present was requested to have his Board set a date, notify the Selectmen and then the Selectmen would notify the Building Inspector, the Finance Committee and Mr. William Harvey of the Chelmsford Builders' Association.

Building Permits for Prefabricated Homes.

Then on motions by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Boyd, in each case stepping down from the chair, it was voted by the majority to appoint the following-named town officials:

Memorial Day Appmts.

Memorial Day Committee:
From Post 313: J. Henry Dunigan, B.C. Smith, Stephen J. Bomal.
From Post 212: John Leonard, Valmar J. Gladu, Raymond E. Harmon,Jr
From Post 366: James R. Mullin and Martin H. Maguire, Jr.

Weighers of Merchandise:
Amasa M. Brown, Joseph C. Wright and Marguerite L. Brown.
John J. Dunigan, Sara M. Dunigan and John J. Dunigan, Jr.

Weighers Appointed

Special Police Officers - without pay from the town:
Edward Whalen, Gerald P. Chandler, at VIA Beach, Pond St.
Mark H. Norton, at School Property only.
Thomas L. Mackey & Joseph H. Dunigan, Traffic Duty, Routes 129&3.
Robert H. Hood, Traffic Duty, Routes 129 & 3.
Joseph L. Larocque, at North Town Hall.
Omer Mainville at North Dump
Arthur Rousseau, at Varney Playground.

Special Police Officers Appointed

Board of Selectmen
by
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen June 1, 1955.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present.

Warrant #36, dated 5/31/55 for $45,434.78 signed and approved.
Warrant #37, dated 5/31/55. for 920.46 signed and approved.

Warrants Approved.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were not read.

Minutes not read.

Scroll from Chelmsford England presented to Selectmen.

Richard McDermott, Carl A. E. Peterson and Charles D. Harrington made a presentation to the members of the Selectmen of the scroll which had been received from Chelmsford, England. A picture of the presentation was taken Mr. Boyd accepted the scroll, which will be framed, and placed in the Adams Library The scroll contained a congratulatory message to the Town on the occasion of its 300th Anniversary of Incorporation.

Toll House to be painted.

Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson then spoke to the Selectmen about the painting of the Toll House and he was informed that the Selectmen had very little money at the present time and then it was finally decided that the Tercentenary Committee should pay for the costs.

Civil Defense Subjects & appointment of new Committee.

Bertram T. Needham and William Edge were present to discuss:

1. The resignation of Raymond Hamel as a Civil Defense Committee Member
2. The immediate need for a control center in Chelmsford for this program.
3. The need for a "ham" radio for emergency communication service.
4. Use of the Toll House after the celebration for Civilian Defense.

Then on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith it was unanimously voted to appoint William Edge and Bertram Needham and Charles Koulas as Civilian Defense Committee Members for the ensuing year. The Selectmen stated they would give consideration to the committee's request for quarters; possibly the unoccupied room in the rear upstairs Center Town Hall.

Traffic Street Sign.

Surface condition of Cross & Mission Rds.

Mr. Edge then called the Board's attention to:

1. Need for Stop Sign at Dunstable & Mission Rds. Request to go to Police Chief for his study and recommendation.
2. Condition of Cross Road and Mission Road. Request to go to Highway Supt.

Licenses Granted.

The following-mentioned licenses were granted:

AUCTIONEER: William E. Riney, 24 North Road. (Renewal) Fee: $2.00.
Pearl B. Russell, 35 Riverneck Rd. " " $2.00.

COMMON VICTUALER: (Temporary for Celebration only)
Chelmsford range #244 by Herbert S. Harris, Gatekeeper. at 54 Chelmsford St. (Temporary Fee Rate: $2.00)
North Chelmsford School Parent Teacher's Assn., by Edna Kemp for Firemen's Muster 6/11/55. (Temporary Rate: $2.00)

AUTO DEALER, CLASS II: Kenneth Cutcliffe, d/b/a Ken's Gulf Service. 100 Chelmsford St., (Renewal of premises) Fee: $15.00.

Used Car Dealer's License not granted.

It was decided that Mr. James Pierro should be informed that the Selectmen could not legally grant a Used Car Dealer's License for premises at 99 Littleton Road because of the requirements set forth in the zoning code.

Police Spec.Off. appointd.

On a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, John H. Dixon was appointed as a special police officer for private duty without pay from the town.

Concord River Assn.

The Selectmen requested the Recording Clerk to learn from the Concord River Watershed Assn. why the Chelmsford Selectmen have been included in the membership list of the Assn. and the intent of the organization.

Street Light.

Street Light request for Waverly Ave. from Henrick F. Johnson, to go on file.

300th Anniversary Message.

A communication from the English-Speaking Union of Chelmsford, England in which the organization offers its congratulations for the town's 300th Anniversary, read and an appropriate reply to be prepared by the Recording Clerk.

Open House

It was decided to conduct "Open House" at the Center Town Hall June 6th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Seasonal Liquor Lic.

Application for a Seasonal All Alcoholic License from Irving W. Clark, d/b/a The Corner House, to be returned to the applicant stating that the request

to the ABC for seasonal licenses had not been made at the prorer time.

Request that 1955 Chapt. 90 Billerica Rd. Funds be forwarded to '56 Accounts.

The Recording Clerk was requested to write to the State and County to request that the 1955 Allotments for Chapter 90, Billerica Rd.be forwarded to the 1956 books, as the prject will take two years to complete if the present shares are currently used.

Bids for Electrical work at Center Town Hall as follows were received:

1. Charles T. Marsden $495.00
2. John F. McCoy 520.00

It was decided to place both bids on file.

Bids for CTH Electrical Work.

The recording clerk was requested to have the glass windows in each door of new offices painted with "Planning Board" and"Board of Selectmen."

Windows to be lettered

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

On June 6, 1955, the following-mentioned common victualer licenses were granted:

1. Couples Club of the North Chelmsford Congregational Church for Sale of foodstuffs at Varney Avenue, North Chelmsford, 6/8/55, for Fireworks Display at Tercentenary Celebration. Fee: $2.00.
2. Couples Club of the North Chelmsford Congregational Church for sale of popcorn and tonic at corner of Crosby Lane and North Road for June 11, 1955 for Parade at Tercentenary Celebration. Fee: $2.00.

Licenses Approved.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

On June 10, 1955, the following-mentioned licenses were granted:

1. COMMON VICTUALER
   United Workers' of the Central Baptist Church by Helen B. Mills for sale of lunches for one day, June 11, 1955 on church property. Fee: $2.00.
   First Parish Unitarian, Charlotte P. DeWolf, Chairman. for sale of foodstuffs for two days, June 11, & 12, 1955. on church property. Fee: $2.00.
2. SUNDAY
   Lorraine Lachut, d/b/a Vinal Square Variety, 1 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. (Formerly premises of Ruth Powers Jamros) Fee: $4.00
   First Parish Unitarian, by Charlotte P. DeWolf for one day, June 12, 1955, on church property. Fee: $2.00

Licenses Approved.

Board of Selectmen
by A.H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 15, 1955.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present.

Warrant Approved. Warrant #41, dated 6/15/55 for $31,186.50 signed and approved.

Key to File Requested. Mr. Smith requested that he be furnished with a key for the Selectmen's file.

Town Clock Repairs. Mr. Eustace B. Fiske was present regarding the Unitarian Church steeple repairs and asked who would assume the costs for repairing the light fixture costs for the Town Clock. It was finally decided that the church would assume these costs. At this time the Board agreed to have Mr. Robert Spaulding continue to wind the clock as the lightning damage had not affected that part of the steeple. The Board also decided that Westford Street should now be open for vehicular traffic.

Procedure re: Work.Comp Insurance Discussed. Mr. Fiske also spoke to the Board regarding the changing of procedure of the town's Workmen's Compensation Insurance. He said he desired approval to have the Great American Indemnity Co. be paid directly for premium charges as the coverage would be spread over a group of companies and that Great American would act as agent instead of the Fiske Insurance Co. The Board decided to take the matter under advisement.

Minutes Read. The Recording Clerk read the minutes of the last preceeding meetings and the minutes were accepted as read.

Pole Location Hearings. The following-mentioned pole location hearings were held:

1. At 8:00 P.M. for 1 Joint Pole Location and 1 LEL Pole Location Abandonment on Douglas Road by the LEL Corp. & the NET&TC. No abutters appeared. The petition was signed by all members. (C-7251, dated 5/12/55.)
2. At 8:30 P.M. for 5 Pole Locations and 5 Pole Location Abandonments on Billerica Road, C-7210, dated 3/15/55 by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. Mr. Andrew J. Buckus appeared and objected to the location of one particular pole near his driveway. It was decided that the LEL officials should be contacted to determine if a compromise location could be decided upon. On the following day the compromise was reached and Mr. Coburn received word from Mr. Buckus and Mr. Ratcliffe of the LEL Corp. that all parties were then satisfied. Later in the week the petition was then signed.
3. At 8:45 P.M. for 1 Joint Pole Location on Riverneck Road, C-7237, 4/28/55 by the LEL Corp. and the NET&TC. No abutters appeared and the petition was signed by the Board.

License Granted. A Sunday License was granted to Richard C. Sullivan, d/b/a R. C. Sullivan's Texaco Service at 8 Littleton Road. (Original) Fee: $4.00.

Stop Sign for Mission & Dunstable Rds. A letter from the Police Chief regarding the advisability of placing a stop sign at Mission & Dunstable Roads was read in which the Chief informed the Board that the area in question was in the Town of Tyngsboro to be referred to the Tyngsboro Board of Selectmen. Also at this time the Board requested that the Recording Clerk inquire from the Chief, if the parking study had been completed by his department as previously requested.

Jordan Twiss, & Crooked Spring Rd. Repairs. William E. Buxton appeared before the Board relative to needed improvements and repairs to Jordon, Twiss and Crooked Spring Roads. He particularly pointed out the narrowness, condition of bridge over the canal and the prevalence of brush and dust. The Board decided that the request should be forwarded to the Highway Supt. for his study. Also Mr. Buxton requested that street lights be installed and he was informed that a request should be made in writing stating the pole numbers where the proposed lights would be located.

No. of new St. Lights. The Selectmen then requested the Recording Clerk to determine the number of new street lights which can be installed during 1955, per budget item.

Two letters re: Tercentenary Celebrations read and to be forwarded to the Tercentenary Committee for their disposal:

1. From the Groton Committee inviting Chelmsford to participate in their parade with a float.
2. From the Billerica Committee thanking the Chelmsford Selectmen for the tree given to the Town of Billerica.

Letters re: Tercentenary Celebrations.

Letter from Ervin M. Monsen requesting that articels for acceptance of Joy St. & Susan Avenue be placed in warrant of future town meeting, to be placed on file.

Street Acceptance Request.

Notice of a hearing by the Department of Public Utilities on application of Lowell Gas Co. for permission to borrow funds to go on file.

DPU Hrg.

Letter from William R. Kiernan, Jr. requesting that improvements be made on Beech Street near his driveway to be forwarded to the Street Supt. for his consideration.

Request for Beech St. Repairs

It was decided that the Recording Clerk should make a reply to the Greenfield Committee on Fire Protection regarding the town's Sinking Fund and the procedure used pertairing to this fund.

Inquiry Re: Town's Sinking Fund.

An application for a Used Car Dealer(s License, Class II from the P.&J. Service station to be tabled pending investigation and study by Mr. Hart.

Used Car Dealer Applicat'n tabled.

Mr. Boyd requested that the Recording Clerk furnish the Board with the names of the Committee to study costs, etc. for the new Highway Garage.

Highway Garage Committee.

At this point a long discussion ensued with regard to the proper rates of payment for the Highway Dept. employees. An opinion from the Town Counsel on the subject was read and it stated that if the funds were available payment could be made. Mr. Coburn reported that the Highway Supt. felt there were sufficient funds in the sundry accounts to warra nt the payment of higher wage rates. Mr. Coburn further stated that he, too, had studied the subject of present balances and was short about $400.00 and if the Finance Committee would cover this amount, when needed, it would appear that the necessary funds were available. Mr. Coburn emphasized that it was difficult to know who was more correct and that it might be possible that the department now did have sufficient funds to meet the higher rate level. The Board members wondered if they could legally pay any other rate scale than the more recently voted one. Then on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, to pay the rate as recommended by the Finance Committee, between now and December, and if at that time there were sufficient funds available to pay the difference between the two scales, pending also a discussion between the Chairman and the Town Counsel on the legality of such action, the matter was before the Board. The Chairman did not call for a vote on this motion.

Discussion re: Rate of Wages to be paid for Highway Employees

Later on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was decided to attempt a settlement of $50.00 to S. Beatrice Gunther per her claim received by the town through the town counsel.

Vote re: Injury Settlement.

Board of Selectmen
by A. A. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 30, 1955; 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present.

Discussion re: Highway Dept. Wage Increase Payments

Mr. Wright appeared before the Board to discuss the salary increase for the Highway workers. Mr. Wright asked if something could not be done about speeding up payment. Mr. Hart thought that the only way it could be straightened was to have a Special Town Meeting and appropriate money. Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith both agreed there is enough money. Mr. Boyd asked Mr. Hart if he remembered discussing this subject at his farm one noon hour. Mr. Hart said he did remember and Mr. Boyd asked him if it wasn't true that if the Finance Committee transferred $500.00, which seemed to be the amount arrived at by the Town Accountant, would he go along with it. He said he would go along with it if the funds were made available. The matter was discussed at length and it was left that Mr. Boyd would contact Mr. Ready regarding his dicision.

Work. Comp. Insurance to be "pooled"

Mr. Fiske appeared regarding the pooling of the insurance for Workmen's Compensation. Then on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted that the Board accept this plan.

Toll House for Selling.

Mrs. Margaret R. Mills appeared to ask permission to use the Old Toll House to sell surplus souveniers left from the Tercentenary Celebration. There was no objection to this plan.

Cost of Apportionment of Dam Expenses.

Mr. Lloyd C. Greene, Jr., present regarding dam property on Mill Road (#99) which he stated he owns. He said that John S. Chase uses dam to flood cranberry bog and should share the cost of water development. It was agreed to take the matter up with the Town Counsel regarding the apportionment of costs to maintain the dam.

Parking Survey.

A letter was read from the Police Chief regarding parking regulations in Central Sq. It was agreed to make an appointment with the Chief and survey the square in person some day during the week of July 4th.

Gorham St. Traffic Survey.

Mr. Hart brought up the matter of accidents on Gorham Street. Several people had spoken to him about it. It was decided to request the Police Chief to survey the area and see what could be done.

Removal of RR. Sign.

The Recording Clerk was instructed to request the Supt. of Streets to take a railroad sign on Chelmsford Street from a LEL utility pole and place on separate pole; this work to be done on Friday, July 1, 1955.

License not Granted.

Mr. Hart moved that the Board grant a Used Car, Class II Dealer's License to Eleftherios Liakos d/b/a P. & J. Service Station in North Chelmsford. The motion was not seconded. Thus the motion was lost.

Licenses Granted.

An Auctioneer's License was granted to Arthur H. Bachelder for 59 Boston Road, Chelmsford. (Original) Fee: $2.00.

A Sunday License was granted to Evelyn Gavin, d/b/a Evelyn's Pastry Shop, Vinal Sq., (Renewal) Fee: $4.00.

Warrants Approved.

Warrant #48, dated 6/30/55 for $ 55,154.88 signed and approved.
Warrant #49, dated 6/30/55 for 9,375.20 signed and approved.
Warrant #50, dated 6/30/55 for 3,457.33 signed and approved.

Board of Selectmen
by Donald E. Smith
Secretary-Clerk Pro-tem.
as reported to: Ada Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Police Officer Appointed.

On July 1, 1955 Homer B. Bacon was appointed a Special Police Officer for the Varney Playground.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 11, 1955.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, and Mr. Hart were present. Mr. Smith was unable to attend.

Warrant #53, dated 7/15/55 for $10,005.75 signed and approved.
Warrant #54, dated 7/15/55 for $20,349.38 signed and approved. — Warrants Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening business were not read by the Recording Clerk. — Minutes not read.

A letter from Atty. Paul M. Fitzgerald regarding the approval of the Selectmen which is needed for the changing of the corporation name of "Dean's Food, Inc." to "Glenview, Inc." was read and it was decided to table the matter for the present. — Change of Corp. name tabled.

A memorandum from the Town Accountant with respect to certain departmental appropriation balances and the possible need for additional funds was read and Mr. Boyd requested the Recording Clerk to so notify the Finance Committee so that they would be sufficiently fore-warned of these conditions. — Condition of certain accounts.

A letter from the Department of Public Works was read stating that the State will forward the Chapter 90, New Construction Funds for Billerica Road from the 1955 Accounts to the 1956 Accounts so that the project may commence and terminate in one year. — Chap. 90 Funds to be forwarded to '56 Accounts.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. for permission to locate 1 jointly owned pole on New Fletcher Street, C-7281, dated 6/14/55. Mr. Harley E. Nutter and Mr. John Bovill were present and examined the plan. They objected to the proposed location and it was decided to table the petition and so notify the LEL Corp. of these objections so that a conference might be held between the company representatives and objectors. — Pole Location Hearing.

Then Mr. John Bovill called the Selectmen's attention to a section of drainage line pipes which were installed by the Highway Dept. sometime ago and still remain uncovered. Mr. Bovill was assured that the matter would be called to the attention of the St. Supt. and the Board later recommended that before the pipes are covered that the St. Supt. obtain an easement. (Line on New Fletcher St.) — Request that pipe line be covered

Board of Selectmen
by A.T. Coburn
Recording Clerk

On July 15, 1955 Mr. Boyd and Mr. Hart, appeared before Harold C. Petterson and executed a confirmatory deed for land previously deeded by the Town of Chelmsford to Joseph E. Ouellette. — Confirmatory Deed Signed.

Board of Selectmen
by A.T. Coburn
Recording Clerk

On July 19, 1955 the petition for the LEL Corp. & NET&TC., C-7281, dated 6/14/55 for 1 joint Pole Location on New Fletcher Street was approved and signed by the Board members after information had been received from a LEL Corp. representative that the abutters, Messrs. Nutter and Bovill, had withdrawn their objections. — Pole Location Petition Signed.

Board of Selectmen
by A.T. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 25, 1955; 7:45 P.M.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present. Also present was Allan Kidder to discuss the Labor at Fires Appropriation and present balance and the various reasons for shortages in the Account. After listening to the various — Labor at Fires Account Depleted

features of the case, the Board members then agreed to present the information to the Finance Committee for request for transfer.

Drainage Problems at North & Davis Roads.

Then the Board discussed the subject of drainage conditions for a new sub-division at North and Davis Roads. It was finally decided to ask the advice of an engineer so that proper and adequate steps will be taken to overcome surface drainage problems.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 1, 1955.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present. Mr. Boyd was unable to attend. On a motion by Mr. Hart, it was voted that Mr. Smith should act as Chairman in the absence of Mr. Boyd.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant #58, dated 7/29/55 for $17,813.73 signed and approved.

Minutes not read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were not read by the Recording Clerk.

Licenses Granted.

The following mentioned licenses were granted:
1. AUTOMOBILE: (Renewal) Raymond M. Barrows, 4 Central Sq., Fee: $2.00.
2. GUNS & BOW: South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club by Claude A. Harvey, Mill Road, Chelmsford, for August 14, 1955. Fee: $0.50.

Request for Temporary closing of portion of Pond St.

Charles J. House and John F. Thompson were present to discuss what steps could be taken by the town to close off the Acton Road section of Pond Street at the YMCA beach during the summer months as a safety precaution due to number of children using the bathing facilities. They inquired if Town Meeting action would be necessary. Mr. Hart suggested that the closing of the street, if possible, be carried out only during the summer months. After some discussion on the subject it was finally decided that advice should be sought from the Town Counsel.

Condition of Beaver Brook.

Roger Hulick was present to inform the Board of the serious condition of Beaver Brook and that he had recently, at his own expense, had a sanitation test made and the results were such that he believed that immediate steps should be taken to clean the area. Mr. Hulick was informed that the Selectmen had no legal authority on this matter and Mr. Hulick was advised to make an immediate appointment with members of the Board of Health.

The following pole location hearings were then held:

Pole Location Hearings.

At 7:15 P.M. On the petition of the LL Corp. & NET&TC. for 4 Joint Pole Locations on Robin Hill Road, C-7297, dated 7/5/55. Mr. Leonard A. Guaraldi was present and questioned whether any of the proposed locations would interfere with a driveway that he plans on his land. It was decided that a utility company representative should call on the abutter to show him where the poles will be placed. The petition was not signed at this time.

At 8:00 P.M. On the petition of the LL Corp. & NET&TC. for 3 Joint Pole Locations, 4 Joint Pole Location Abandonments and 2 NET Pole Location Abandonments on Concord Road, C-7279, dated 5/16/55. Mr. John J. McDonough and Mr. Carl S. Brink were present. Mr. Brink informed the Board that he believed the present poles and part of the paved surface of the road was on his property and he stated he had so informed the utility company of this encroachment. Both he and Mr. McDonough had no objections to the petition but desired to be shown exactly where the poles would be placed. It was decided a conference should be held between abutters and the company

representatives. The petition was not signed at this time.

At 8:15 P.M. On the petition of the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. for 2 Joint Pole Locations on Pine Hill Road, C-7292, dated 6/27/55. No abutters were present. The petition was signed.

Pole Location Hearings.

At 8:30 P.M. On the petition of the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. for 1 Joint Pole Location and 1 Joint Pole Location Abandonment on Ledge Road, C-7280, dated 6/14/55. Alfred Nickerson and Leo Pomerleau were present. Mr. Pomerleau objected to the placing of a new pole bordering his property which might require bracing, as there are already several other braces along his land. It was decided to have a utility company representative call on the abutter to discuss the matter. The petition was not signed at this time.

Mr. Boy[illegible]ells and a representative of the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co., Mr. Beauport, were present to discuss the renewing of the boiler insurance policy. They offered several suggestions when renewing the policy, such as blanket coverage and the inclusion of all pressure vessels used by the town. It was finally decided that they would submit schedules and cost of each for a final decision by the Board. It was stated that present coverage would be carried on after expiration of the policy so that the town will be adequately insured prior to the decision as to what type of policy should be accepted.

Renewal of Boiler Insurance Policy.

William Hennessey was present regarding the following items:

1. Theft settlement regarding Shovel and Backhoe for approximately $ 60.00.
2. Request for consideration when one-third of town's fire insurance business is allotted during Sept. 1955.
3. Request for permission to allow a boiler insurance representative to make a survey for the purpose of later submitting a price for this type of insurance. The Board members had no objection to such a survey and Mr. Hennessey was given permission to proceed.

Insurance Business.

It was decided to issue a "Call for Bids" for Fuel Oil Purchases to be opened August 15th.

Fuel Oil Bids to be requested.

Letter from Harold C. Petterson giving list of names of persons and/or firms that have failed to renew their gasoline storage permits for 1955. The Recording Clerk was requested to inquire from the Town Clerk why the letter was presented to the Selectmen.

List of names re: Gasoline Storage Renewals

The Recording Clerk then stated that the supply of Building Code Books was fast diminishing and advised the Board that a new supply should be obtained. Then on a motion by Mr. Hart, it was voted to charge the sum of fifty cents for each book, subject to advice from the Town Counsel that such action would be legal.

New Bldg. Code books needed.

Board of Selectmen
by Ada E. Osburne
Recording Clerk

Vote to charge for Bldg. Code Bks.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 15, 1955.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present. Mr. Hart arrived at 8:00 P.M.

Members present.

Warrant #62, dated 8/15/55 for $41,540.95 signed and approved.

Warrant Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were not read.

Minutes not read.

A Junk Collector's Licenses was granted to Henry A. Thibodeau, 187 Billerica Road, (Original) Fee: $5.00.

License Granted.

Application to Peddle.

An Application to Peddle for Constantine Stephen Bentas (Original) for canteen Truck was signed by the Board Members. Fee: None.

Certification of Incorporators.

Certificate of Character for Incorporators of Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses of Chelmsford with future Gospel Hall building on North Road signed by the Board Members. Names mentioned on the certificate were Edward R. Morse, Paul V. Lundberg, Gordon D. Bailey, Frederick W & Daniel F. Pihl. Police Reports were rec'd. on all individuals.

Drainage Problem on Dunstable Rd.

Charles A. Carkin and Lida Bliss were present regarding condition of drainage line on Dunstable Road and Marinel Avenue. It was finally decided that Mr. Smith and the St. Supt. would meet the interested parties at the location on August 16, 1955 to see what improvements could be made.

Petitions for Pole Locations (Joint Ownership of Existing Facilities.)

Petitions for Joint Pole Locations of Existing Poles by the LEL Corp. & NET&T Co. were adopted by the Board and all petitions were signed by the Clerk, Mr. Hart:

1. For 7 Pole Locations on Mission Road, 10 Pole Locations on North Road and 17 Pole Locations on Park Road, C-7301, dated 7/8/55.
2. For 9 Pole Locations on Parkhurst Road & 13 Pole Locations on Princeton Blvd., C-7302, dated 7/8/55.
3. For 9 Pole Locations on Marinel Avenue, 4 Pole Locations on Middlesex St. & 15 Pole Locations on Mill Road, C-7303, 7/8/55.
4. For 2 Pole Locations on Main St., C-7304, dated 7/8/55.
5. For 42 Pole Locations on Main St., C-7305, dated 7/8/55.
6. For 12 Pole Locations on Acton Road, 12 Pole Locations on High Street, & 6 Pole Locations on Locke Road, C-7306, 7/8/55.

All above-mentioned petitions did not require public hearings.

Pole Location Petition Signed.

Petition for 4 Pole Locations on Robin Hill Rd., C-7296, dated 7/5/55 by LEL Corp. & NET&TC. (Hearing was held 8/1/55.) signed as the Recording Clerk reported that the abutters appeared now to be satisfied with the plans as revised. Robert Pontefract was present and did not object to the petition.

Town Hall Fuel Oil Bids Rec'd. & contract awarded.

At 8:00 P.M. Sealed Bids for #2 Fuel Oil for two town halls opened:

No.	Name of Firm	Method A - Fixed Price Bid	Method B - Discount Amt.
1.	A - BA - Co., Inc.	.125 per gallon	No bid Received.
2.	Jarvis Oil Co.	No bid Received.	.0195 per gallon.
3.	Suburban Oil Co.	.125 per gallon	.013 per gallon.
4.	Fred H. Rourke Co.	No bid Received.	.0275 per gallon.
5.	Marchand Oil Co.	.135 per gallon	.005 per gallon.
6.	Shaw Service	No Bid Received.	.015 per gallon.

Then on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for purchase of Fuel Oil for Center Town Hall to the Suburban Oil Co. and for the North Town Hall to A-BA-Co., Inc. per bids received.

Request for Speed Limit & Slow Signs for Gay St.

A petition requesting speed limit and "Slow Children" Signs for Gay Street received and read and the Board requested that the Chief of Police be notified of the request and his recommendations to be sent to the Selectmen in writing.

Request that no more Bldg. Permits be issued.

A letter from Charles H. Waitt requesting that the Board instruct the Bldg. Insp. not to issue any more building permits due to sewage congestion in the centre read and the Board members were of the opinion that the Inspector does not issue bldg. permits unless a sewage permit has been received from the Health Dept. Thus the Selectmen requested the Recording Clerk to forward the message to the Health Board for their study and investigation and to so notify Mr. Waitt of the Selectmen's action.

Applications for 2 Outdoor Adv. Signs.

Two applications for Outdoor Adv. Signs for Golden Pony Stable (Mrs. Shirlie Hames) read and the Selectmen did not object to these locations as they stated there were numerous other commercial signs in the area.

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was voted unanimously to re-appoint the entire roster of Election Officers as follows:

Election Officers Appointed.

Precinct 1, Center:

Warden:	Louis L. Hannaford, Jr.	(R)
Clerk:	Irene W. Borrows	(R)
Deputy Warden:	Mary C. Hart	(D)
Deputy Clerk:	Harriet H. Shedd	(R)
Inspector:	Catherine D. Riney	(D)
"	Marguerite E. Perham	(R)
"	Louise M. Harrington	(D)
"	Anna St. Germain	(D)

Precinct 2, North:

Warden:	Mary Ruth Welsh	(D)
Clerk:	Ruth M. Jamros	(R)
Deputy Warden:	Florence E. Beauregard	(R)
Deputy Clerk:	Adella P. McEnany	(D)
Inspector:	Anna E. Cummings	(D)
"	Grace H. Cummings	(R)
"	Mary M. Vondal	(R)
"	Dora M. Tucke	(D)

Precinct 3, West:

Warden:	Dorothy P. Burne	(R)
Clerk:	Mildred W. Wilkins	(R)
Inspector:	Rose A. Doherty	(D)
"	Helen Reis	(D)

Precinct 4, East:

Warden:	James E. Reardon	(D)
*Clerk	Mary E. Swenson	( )
Deputy Warden:	Vacancy	
Deputy Clerk:	Ruth P. Lamprey	(R)
Inspector:	Hilda Braga	(D)
"	Vacancy	

*Not declared.

Precinct 5, South:

Warden:	Elizabeth W. Whalen	(D)
Clerk:	Evelyn M. Philbrook	(R)
Inspector:	Elizabeth M. Calder	(R)
"	Doris Simpson	(D)

Precinct 6, Westlands:

Warden:	Viola B. Cochrane	(R)
Clerk:	Eleanor M. Parker	(R)
Deputy Warden:	Vacancy	
Deputy Clerk:	Ethyl M. Oates	(R)
Inspector:	Katherine F. Knapp	(D)
Inspector:	Ella M. Strick	(D)

Suggestion for nominees for Elec. Work to be Requested

It was decided that Mr. Reardon, Warden for Prec. 4, should be contacted and his suggestions received for qualified and interested persons who might be willing to serve as Election Officers in that precinct.

Legal Opinion re: Pond St. Closing

A legal opinion from the Town Counsel was read regarding the closing of Pond St. for bathing and it was decided to so notify Mr. John Thompson of the South VIA. that the Selectmen could not close this street without passage of a by-law at a Town Meeting.

Chap. 90 Contract Signed.

The Chapter 90, Maintenance contract for 1955 was signed by the Board Members.

Notice of Personal Injuries.

A letter from Eliza Hannaford informing the Selectmen of certain personal injuries she sustained when falling on sidewalk near All Saints Rectory was read the Recording Clerk was requested to obtain reports of the accident which might be on file in the Police and Highway Departments.

Gay St. Sidewalk repairs.

Mr. Smith called the Board's attention to the need of sidewalk repairs on Gay Street, on both sides of Princeton St. and the matter will be forwarded to the Street Supt. for his investigation.

It was decided to visit the premises of Dean's Food, Inc., on Aug. 19, '55 @ 1:00 PM.

Request for Transfer for Labor at Fires Account.

A report in detail of the cost of fighting fires from Jan. 1 to June 30th was received and read from the Fire Chief. Then on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to submit a request for transfer of $1,000.00 from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund for this account, to supercede earlier request for amount less than $70.00, and that a copy of the Fire Chief's report should accompany the application for transfer and that the Fire Chief should file a monthly report of such costs with the Selectmen.

Two conferences then followed regarding Boiler Insurance coverage:

Boiler Insurance Coverage & Costs

First with Mr. William Hennessy and Mr. McCulluch and a price of $1,329.84 was received to renew the present policy for a three-year period with certain added facilities.

Second with Mr. Roy C. Wells and Mr. Beauport and a price of $1,306.92 was received to renew the present policy for a three-year period with certain added facilities. The Selectmen decided at this time to renew the policy with the Fred C. Church Co.

Then later the Selectmen decided that a request of transfer from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund for $263.60 for Boiler Insurance should be sent to the Finance Committee.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 1, 1955.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present.

Warrants Approved.

Warrant #65, dated 8/31/55 for $21,858.70 was signed and approved.
Warrant #66, dated 8/31/55.for $10,041.94 was signed and approved.

Minutes not read.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were not read.

Request for article for Tn.Mtg. Warrant.

John F. Thompson was present and brought a written letter from the South Chelmsford VIA requesting that the Selectmen place an article in a warrant for a coming town meeting for the closing of Pond St. Mr. Boyd stated that the Board would inform the Assn. when to submit their article.

Pole Location Hrg.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. for 1 pole location and 1 pole location abandonment on Swain Road, C-7299, 7/6/55, and Mr. Angelo Dirubbo appeared prior to the time of the hearing to inquire as to the location and reason for the change. He appeared not to object to the location. Later when the hearing was held no one appeared. The petition was signed by all members of the Board.

Approval to purchase a Radio by Civilian Defense Committee not granted.

Mr. Bertram T. Needham and Mr. William Edge, Civilian Defense Committee Members, appeared to request the Selectmen's approval to purchase a ham radio for Civilian Defense purposes with funds remaining in the outlay account. After listening to all phases of the proposal, the approval was not given and the committee members were advised to request same in the coming 1956 budget.

Tn.Hall repairs.

The Recording Clerk was requested to call Mr. Sugden for floor repairs at lower Center Town Hall.

Petitions for Pole Locations & Abandmts.

The Selectmen adopted the following pole location petitions. In both cases no hearings were required.

1. Petition of the LEL & N ET&TC. for 7 Joint Pole Location abandonments and 2 LEL Pole Location Abandonments on Billerica Road, C-7329, dated 8/9/55, and signed by all three members of the Board.
2. Petition of the LEL Corp. for 1 Pole Location on Leedberg Street & 1 Pole Location on Miland Avenue, both formerly private ways, C-7334, dated 8/16/55 signed by the Clerk.

License Granted.

A Sunday License was granted to Mrs. Beatrice M. Harper, 9 Harvard Street, North Chelmsford, Mass. (Renewal) Fee: $5.00 (for home bakery.)

Application to Peddle.

An application to peddle (renewal) for George S. Yates, 5 B St., Chelmsford, signed. Fee: None.

On a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was unanimously voted to appoint Theresa R. Maguire as an Election Officer, Inspector for Precinct 4. — Election Officer Appointed

Police reports regarding need for cutting of brush on roads traveled by school buses and needed signs for safety purposes on Billerica Road & Chelmsford Street read and it was decided to meet with the St. Supt. on Sept. 2nd at 11:00 A.M. to discuss the needed brush-cutting work. The recommended signs were approved and the St. Supt. to be so notified. — Need for Brush Cutting.

The Police Dept. reports as follows were read:

1. Regarding Gay Street: Approval given for "Drive Slowly-Children" signs and the St. Supt to be so notified to install if he has funds but this request not to take priority over request mentioned above in Paragraph 2. The persons signing the petition to also be so notified of this decision. — Street Safety Signs for Gay St.
2. Regarding Report of Injury sustained by Eliza Hannaford: On a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to send the information to the Town Counsel for his recommendation. — Injury Claim to to to Tn.Cnsl.

A letter requesting fill on low point of Bridge St. received from Joseph Willett to be forwarded to the St. Supt. with instructions to see what can be done to assist Mr. Willett. — Request for fill.

Mr. Hart spoke of the vital need of continuation of the new Route 3 road and the serious traffic conditions at North Chelmsford which have and will take place if the new road from Drum Hill to the N.H. border is not completed. Mr. Boyd stated that Mr. Volpe had informed both he and Mr. Smith that the work would commence as soon as possible. Mr. Hart suggested that Mr. Volpe receive a letter from the Board reminding him of this need but Mr. Boyd felt that the department had other matters to contend with due to flood damage and that Mr. Volpe had assured the Board members that the work would be soon undertaken as the survey had been completed. — Need for new highway beyond Drum Hill to N.H.

Request for Street Lights on Bradford Road to be filed in the Street Light Folder for study at a later date. — Street Lights Requested

It was decided to forward the request from Rev. Lindsay for signs for Methodist Church, West Chelmsford to the Bldg. Inspector for his study and decision. — Church Sign Requested

It was decided to request the Fire Chief to supply summary figures of Labor at Fires Costs on basis of each fire.

Various other letters and communications requiring no action were read and will be placed on file. — Other Letters placed on file.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 15, 1955.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present. — Members present.

Warrant #69, & #70, dated 9/15/55 for $20,293.42 & $27,031.85 respectively were signed and approved. — Warrants Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were not read. — Minutes not read.

Miss Lida A. Bliss and Mr. Charles A. Carkin were present to inquire from the Board as to when the Highway Dept. were planning to do the work requested and agreed upon sometime ago. The Chairman informed these people that the St. Supt. had much work on the agenda but a request would be made immediately to ask that the project be commenced during the next week. — Dunstable Rd. Repairs

Hand-rails for Pub-lic Bldgs.

Mr. Boyd reported that the Bldg. Inspector had received a call from Miss Susan Burbank regarding the installation of handrails on steps of public buildings and she had informed the Inspector that such a requirement was a State Law. Mr. Boyd asked the Recording Clerk to check on this matter and report back to the Board.

Licenses for sale of trail-ers to be chckd

Also the Board members requested the Recording Clerk to check on the requirements that might be necessary when one is engaged in the retail selling of house trailers. He cited the Mason Trailer Park as the particular party operating this type of business.

Bd. of Appeals Hearing & Decision

Two letters were read. They involved:

1. The decision of the Appeal Board regarding the Mason Trailer Park.
2. The notice of date of hearing by the Appeal Board on application of Walter I. Bell, Jr. for permission to operate a Funeral Home on North Rd.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. for 1 Pole Location on Pine Hill Road, C-7317, dated 7/28/55. Raymond T. Osborn was present and did not object although he did desire to know the exact location of the pole so that it will not conflict with future driveways that might be installed on the various lots of land he owns. The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the LEL Corp. of his request and the petition was not signed at this time, pending the satisfaction of Mr. Osborn.

Applica-tion to Peddle.

An Application To Peddle was signed for Richard D. Harper (Original) of 9 Harvard Street, North Chelmsford to sell bakery products. Fee: None.

Dates of com-ing Mtgs

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Sept. 30th & the following meeting on Oct. 14th.

St.Light List.

The Chairman requested that the Recording Clerk prepare a list of the requests for Street Light Installations so that the Board may conduct its survey in the near future.

Bowling Alley License Granted.

A Bowling Alley License (Renewal) was granted to Charles F. Dinnigan, d/b/a North Chelmsford Bowling Alleays, 20 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: $30.00

Sgt. Requistn to be filed.

Notice of an available list for appointment of a permanent Sergeant for the Police Department read and to be forwarded to the Police Chief.

St.Acc. rules.

It was decided that a separate file should be established for the accumulation of information and data for Street Acceptance Rules and Regulations to be planned by a joint committee of Planning Board and Selectmen's Dept. members.

Fence near Explos-ives.

Mr. William Barron and Mr. Joseph Lukas were present to inquire as to when the Town By-Law regarding erection of certain fences around places where explosives are stored. The Board stated that they will try and arrange a joint meeting with the Fire Chief and Mr. Thomas W. Sugden to arrange that this provision of the town laws be carried out.

Changes at Liquor Estab-lishment.

Mr. Boyd then informed the other members that the property at Dean's Food, Inc. had been altered with the elimination of the kitchen area which is now a dining area. He said that a building permit had not been applied for and the Bldg. Inspector was concerned with the present safety conditions. It was decided that the Bldg. Insp. should probably make an examination to satisfy his concern on this matter and then steps should be taken to allow the owners to serve in the new room by submitting a new application.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Sunday Enter-tainment Licenses Granted.

On Sept. 30, 1955, Sunday Entertainment Licenses were issued to the Paramount Lounge, Inc. as follows:

From 9/11/55 to 6/24/56 (42 Sundays) Fee: To State: $40.39, to Town: $84.00
From 7/1/ 56 to 9/ 2/56 (10 Sundays) Fee: " " $ 9.61, " " $20.00

On Sept. 30, 1955, a Temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to Leonard E. Gagnon, 25 Willis Drive, North Chelmsford, for Saturday Oct. 1, 1955. Temporary Wine & Beer License Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by [signature]
Recording Clerk

Board of Selectmen, Regular Meeting, Sept. 30, 1955.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hart were present. Members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening business were not read. Minutes not read.

The Board met with members of the Board of Assessors regarding the town acquiring title to certain strips of land bordering Crystal Lake. It was stated that title would be given to the town if the town desired the land and would be willing to pay for the costs of deeds and recording. Land next to Crystal Lake offered to town.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. & NET&TC. for 3 Pole Locations on Locust Road, C-7346, dated 9/2/55. No abutter was present. On a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was voted unanimously to adopt the petition. It was then signed by each member. Pole Location Hearing..

Mr. Eustace B. Fiske was present with regard to the release of the Performance Bond for Northgate-Southgate Roads. The Recording Clerk was requested to inquire from the Town Counsel if there was any possibility of the town collecting on the Bond up to $1,000.00 for work which the town accomplished. Request for release of Performance Bond

The following-mentioned Pole Location petitions were adopted by the Board and each was signed by the Clerk. No hearings on each were required:

1. For Joint existing pole locations - formerly private ways:
   C-7331, dated 8/15/55 by the LEL & NET&TCo.
   McFarlin Road - 6 Pole Locations Pearson St. - 4 Pole Locations
   Miland Avenue - 2 " " Pleasant St. - 6 " "
   Northgate Road - 3 " "
2. For Joint existing pole locations - formerly private ways:
   C-7332, dated 8/15/55, by the LEL & NET&TC.
   Allen Street - 2 Pole Locations Housatonic Ave., 6 Pole Locations
   Bradford Road - 5 " " Leedberg Street -4 " "
   Brian Road - 2 " " Linwood Street -5 " "
   Edgelawn Avenue - 5 " "
3. For Joint existing Pole Locations - formerly private ways:
   C-7333, dated 8/15/55 by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC.
   Roosevelt Street - 2 Pole Locations Starlight Ave. - 8 Pole Locations
   Rainbow Avenue -15 " " Warren Avenue. - 3 " "
   St. Nicholas Ave. - 6 " " Woodlawn Ave., - 8 " "
4. For 1 Pole Relocation on Boston Road,
   C-7340, dated 8/18/55, by LEL Corp. & NET&TC.
5. For Joint existing Pole Locations - to serve Joint Ownership:
   C-7343, dated 8/23/55, by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC.
   Acton Road - 1 Pole Location, Church Street - 1 Pole Locatn.
   Bartlett Street - 3 Pole " Clarke Avenue - 4 " "
   Carlisle Street - 2 " " Columbus Avenue - 5 " "
   Chelmsford St., - 1 " " Clear Street -
6. For 1 Pole Relocation on Billerica Road, (Requested by School Dept.)
   C-7350, dated 9/8/55, by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC.
7. For 1 Pole Relocation on Davis Road, (to serve Charles E. Watt.)
   C-7359, dated 9/14/55, by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC.

Pole Location Petitions

Pole Location Petitions

8. For 1 Pole Relocation on North Road, (to serve Charles E. Watt) C-7358, dated 9/14/55, by the LEL Corp. & NET&TC.
9. For 2 Pole Relocations on Groton Road (for reconstruction) C-7365, dated 9/20/55, by the LEL Corp.

Pole Removal Petition.

10. For 1 Pole Removal on Groton Road, #405, dated 9/22/55. This petition signed by all members.

License Granted.

An Auctioneer's License (Renewal) was granted to P. Harold Mullen, 15 Hall Road, Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: $2.00.

License not granted.

An Auctioneer's License was not granted to Kelley W. Burrows. This action was taken after a motion had been made by Mr. Hart and seconded by Mr. Smith, and voted unanimously, pending further investigation.

ABC Press Release.

ABC Press Release for retail sales of liquor establishments for Oct. 12th read.

Check of town's boundaries.

Mr. Boyd stated that he had received a telephone call from a member of the Billerica Board of Selectmen regarding the preambulation of the town's boundaries and Mr. Boyd stated he would talk with further with Mr. Paradise on the subject.

Sundry requests to Recording Clerk.

The Recording Clerk was requested to get:
Price quotation for pipe railings at Center Town Hall entrance.
Instruct the Police Chief to check whether Frank Mason has any licenses to sell new or used house trailers.
Request the Police Chief for his recommendations for a Stop Sign at Newfield and Adams Streets per petition received.
To obtain dimensions of various lots between Town Hall and Center Firestation in preparation of Zoning Hearing on Oct. 3rd.

Election Officer resigns.

On a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hart, it was voted to accept the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Calder as an Election Officer, Inspector, at Precinct 5, per her letter received for reason that she is moving away from Chelmsford.

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Licenses Granted.

On October 7, 1955 the following-mentioned licenses were granted by the majority of the Board:

COMMON VICTUALER: (Original) Loraine Elizabeth Lachut, d/b/a Vinal Square Variety, 2 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: $5.00.

LIQUOR: (Retail Package Goods Store) Transfer from Arthur F. Haley, Sr. to Alice C. Haley, d/b/a The Vinal Square Market, 12-14 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford, Fee: None; Adv. charges: $5.75. (due to death of Arthur F. Haley, Sr.)

Board of Selectmen
by A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

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